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Nakasone

Expresses His

By Hobart Rowen Hashington Pear Server

against Japanese electronics exports to the United States.

that triggered imposition of the sanctions six weeks 320.

at a meeting between Mr. Reagan and the Japanese prime minister. Yasuhiro Nakasone, said that Mr. Nakasone expressed his "appreciation" for the step. The Japanese leader had been pressing for full withdrawal of the \$300 million in

and augurs well for the full removal of sanctions," Mr. Watanabe said. He added that Mr. Reagan's order

would provide a psychological lift

to Japanese citizens who had contended that the imposition of sanc-

Mr. Reagan gave the news to Mr. Nakasone in a meeting on bilateral

affairs, one of several that preceded

It was also learned that Mr. Na-

Reagan that he would make an ef-

fort to push Japanese interest rates

aid package would be bilateral.

In a bilateral session with the

West German chancellor, Helmut

Kohl, Mr. Reagan pressed for fur-

ther West German efforts to help

global economic expansion. But ac-

cording to the White House chief of

staff. Howard H. Baker Jr., Mr.

Kohl listened but made no pledges.

declaration at the meeting that will

U.S. officials are hoping to get a

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Pope John Paul II, accompanied by General Wojciech Jaruzelski, reviews the honor guard on his arrival in Poland.

Pope Urges Jaruzelski to Respect Rights

By Jackson Diehl

WARSAW - Offering a blessing to his fellow countrymen "who know the joy and the suffering of living in this land," Pope John Paul Il arrived here for his third papal trip home and called on Poland's Communist rulers to respect the sanctity of human rights.

The pope warned Poland's leader, General Wojciech Jaruzelski, at Warsaw's Royal Castle that "every violation or disrespect of human rights is a threat to peace."

General Jaruzelski, who declared martial law five and a half years to General Jaruzelski to a strong ago to suppress the independent call for an expansion of civil liber-

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with a strong defense of his record Polish leader insisted exists al-and stressed his government's de-ready. termination to work with the Roman Catholic Church to create "the model of constructive coexistence." The exchange came at the beginning of a seven-day visit by the pope. The church and the govern-ment both had predicted that the visit would lead to a new era of

stability in church-state relations in Poland. They say the visit could help open new links between the Vatican and the East bloc nations.

The pope, however, made little mention of a new era of cooperation. He limited his public remarks

"If you want to keep the peace, remember the individual human being," the pope said in his reply to General Jaruzelski Monday afternoon. "Remember among other things his right to religious liberty. free association and the expression of his views."

of "free association" was considered a reference to a major demand made by Polish church officials in the last year as General Jaruzelski has sought to improve relations

Other church-state negotiations

the formal dinner Monday night Warsaw and the Vatican, which that opened the 13th annual eco-General Jaruzelski has sought, and nomic summit meeting of the seven the church's desire for official legal status in Poland.

"Four years ago," General Jaru- kasone reiterated a pledge to Mr. zelski said, "I stated that the line of renewal agreement and reforms is irreversible in Poland."

lower, and he reassured Mr. Rea-He added: "The past has fully gan that only \$3 billion of a proposed \$20 billion Japanese foreign born that out. There is no turning back from this road."

In Poland officially to lead a Eucharistic congress devoted to the "moral renewal of man and the nation," John Paul pope also is expected to defend the national interests of Poles as he travels across

commit the seven powers to underwrite a sustained period of economic growth for some years "That would be a big announce-ment," Mr. Baker said in a television interview. But there are signs that the Kohl government is the two Germanys have contribut-

strongly resisting the pressure. Later, Mr. Baker said: "When this summit is over, it is likely that there will be significant accomplishments that will be announced. lt is, after all, an economic summit. It is not a political summit, it is not a diplomatic summit, it is an ecoimportant news coming out of the

In their talk, Mr. Nakasone assured Mr. Reagan that Japan would work strenuously to bring about conditions in the semiconductor trade that would permit total elimination of the sanctions "as soon as possible."

In his announcement, Mr. Reagan expressed regret that the Japanese had not yet taken sufficient action to enable him to scrap the sanctions.

He made clear, as Mr. Baker emphasized later, that the partial lift. ing of sanctions was undertaken with full knowledge that it may not be received well on Capitol Hill. Influential Republicans and Dem-See SUMMIT, Page 5

The major issues at Venice.

■ The U.S. delegation projects

Nancy Reagan took her anti-

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scandal was revealed in November In an opening statement, Ms. Hall said she had nothing but admiration for the work of Colonel

North. She described herself as a dedicated and loyal secretary." Ms. Hall said she kept logs of telephone calls Colonel North was to return. She said the telephone

ded or who shredded them. Mr. Sciaroni acknowledged that Colonel North, who was dismissed in November from his job as a National Security Council aide. kept him from learning the full truth about his secret activities on

behalf of the rebels.

Mr. Sciaroni said he went to Colonel North in August 1985 after press reports first raised the possi-See CONTRA, Page 5

${}^{\prime}Appreciation{}^{\prime}$ VENICE - President Romaid Reagan ordered a reduction Monday of \$51 million in sanctions Mr. Reagan said the 17 percent cut was "strictly proportional" to withdrawal of the trade practices Koji Watanabe, an official of the Japanese Foreign Ministry present

Ronald Reagan alighting Monday from the boat that took him to his hotel in Venice.

U.S. Call for Tougher Policy in Gulf Brings a Cautious Allied Reaction

By James M. Markham You York Times Senice

VENICE — The U.S. allies re-acted cautiously Monday to the Reagan administration's tough language on the situation in the Gulf. an issue that has threatened to dominate the gathering here of the leaders of the seven major industrial nations of the non-Communist

Both Western European leaders and Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone of Japan appeared reluctant to endorse the Reagan administration's menacing language aimed at Iran, but they offered carefully circumscribed diplomatic backing for the declared American aim of keep-

ing the Gulf oil lanes open for navi-

ers Monday night, President Ronald Reagan was reported to be

Kuwait asked China to help protect its oil tankers. Page 4. iraqis at a key outpost await an Iranian offensive. Page 4.

draft for a new United Nations Security Council resolution that would demand an end to the seven-Iraq. The injulative appeared likely to receive backing from the other

from several nations said, calls for At a dinner with six allied lead- a mandatory ban on arms sales to Iran and Iraq if they refuse to enter peace negotiations - a position that has only been adopted by Iran. On the Security Council, only China is a major military supplier of

Questioned by reporters, Mr. Reagan declined to say what the United States would do if Iran deployed Chinese-made Silkworm missiles, which the administration contends pose a threat to freedom of navigation in the Gulf. The misyear-old war between Iran and siles have an estimated range of 50 miles (80 kilometers).

Both Germanys Press Own Priorities, Poll Puts Tories Hinting at a Drift From Superpowers 13 Points Ahead

By William Drozdiak

governing Conservative Party has registered a lead of 13 Washington Post Service points over the opposition Labor Party for the general election Thursday, according to a poll due to be published Tuesday.

The poli, conducted by Marplan for the Guardian newspaper, indicated that the Tories would attract 45 percent of the votes. Labor would receive 32 quarter-century ago.

> Berlin in 1963, both German states were largely perceived as front-line surrogates in the Cold War con-

But Mr. Reagan's appearance

BERLIN — When President will occur at a time when Bonn and Ronald Reagan delivers an address East Berlin are pressing their own on East-West relations Thursday at priorities in ways that suggest some the Brandenburg Gate, he is ex- drifting away from their superpowpected to echo the themes of Ger- er patrons. man freedom and peaceful remifi-cation cited by John F. Kennedy in ticians interviewed on both sides of

his "Ich bin ein Berliner" ("I am a the wall, Washington and Moscow Berliner") speech here nearly a are asking their affluent German a German generation born after the partners to bear greater military and economic responsibilities in When Kennedy visited West their blocs.

The growing economic clout and continuing strategic importance of

Concert in West Berlin Causes a Protest in East

BERLIN - Police in East Germany dispersed about 1,000 youths demonstrating early Monday at the Berlin Wall and chanting "The wall

More than 20 people were arrested, some outside the Soviet Embas-

The youths were part of a crowd of 3,000 that assembled Sunday evening to hear a concert by the Eurythmics, a British rock group. It performed 100 yards away on the West Berlin side of the concrete wall. The outbreak occurred as the concert ended shortly after mid-In an attempt to avoid another

night of trouble, police early Monday night roped off the street and the pavement outside the Soviet Embassy before a scheduled concert by another British rock group,

Youths arriving Monday evening to hear the concert were asked for their identity documents, and some were taken aside for ques-

several hundred people broke anniversary celebrations.

through a police cordon outside the Soviet mission and ran along the avenue to gather about 10 yards from the border barriers.

Scuffles broke out when police pushed forward against the crowd. Some motorcyclists drove into the crowd and through police lines before being halted.

The crowd chanted "The wall must go!" and "Long live freedom

and democracy!" After brief clashes, the police launched a full charge, scattering groups that remained near the city's parliament building.

The Sunday evening concert in West Berlin, held in front of the Reichstag, the parliament of the former united German state, was part of the celebrations of the city's 750th anniversary.

A similar concert Saturday night by David Bowie, the British rock ar, also brought hundreds into the streets.

The night's clashes seemed likely to cause concern for the Communist authorities since East Germa-In the incident early Monday, my will soon hold its own 750th

sertive Central European identity. Germans on both sides are imbued with the desire to surmount tensions between the superpowers and improve trade and human contacts among neighboring states. While Washington and Bonn

ed to the emergence of a more as-

flicts with their relationship intact. war is moving into positions of power believing they have become innocent victims or "hostages" of the East-West division in Europe. But perhaps the most important

new factor shaping historical forces in Central Europe is East Germany's emergence as the strongest and most self-confident member of the Soviet bloc. "The U.S. and Soviet Union had

much greater control when they played leading roles in building up the economies and societies of their allies after the war," said Gerwin Schweiger of East Germany's Institute for International Relations. 'Now that those countries have matured, they are more inclined to speak out on their own."

The restlessness with bloc allegiances in both Germanys has stirred powerful if dormant yearnings for German reunification. Yet pragmatism outweighs romanti-cism, and leaders in both Germanys scrupulously avoid talk of national unity.

They speak instead of the German "community of responsibility" to assuage superpower tensions and prevent war from breaking out again on German soil.

"We find ourselves in the same situation," said East Germany's deputy foreign minister, Kurt Nier. Both German states must form policy based on the question of how to live next to each other in peace while seeking cooperative soutions to our problems.

This mutual perception in Central Europe of how to cope with life between the superpowers flour-See GERMAN, Page 5

Lawyer Said Contra Aid

WASHINGTON - The legal opinion cited by Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North to justify covert aid to the Nicaraguan rebels was drafted by a novice lawyer who based his research on two interviews and an incomplete review of files, according to congressional testimony Monday.

The lawyer, Bretton Sciaroni, counsel for the White House Intelligence Oversight Board, defended his 1985 opinion that said the National Security Council was exempt from a congressional ban on aid to the Nicaraguan rebels because it was not an intelligence agency.

"I think that was a fair conclusion then and I think it is a fair conclusion now," Mr. Sciaroni

Fawn Hall, Colonel North's personal secretary, told congressional committees later Monday that files and telephone logs belonging to the colonel were shredded when the

logs were shredded in November 1986 when details of the Iran-contra affair were revealed. She did not ay how the documents were shred-



Fawn Hall, as she was sworn in to testify Monday.

A Patent on Life Forms Gets Genes Into Business

By Keith Schneider New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - Fourteen years after scientists first spliced genetic material from one microhe into another to create a hit of life that never before existed, the field of genetic engineering appears poised to vastly widen its commer-

cial and agricultural applications.

A ruling by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in April that genetic engineers can patent higher life forms - even mammals - has spurred the development of the industry. Genetic engineers say they must

be able to patent new life forms and processes if they are to protect their investments and move forward in a revived anxiety about the safety and morality of tampering with life

In the near future biotechnology may see these developments: • In laboratories across the

occupational risk exists to health workers of United States, the genes of viruses in higher life forms - mammals plants to enable them to produce like the pig with a cow gene. their own insecticides or fertilizers. infected with the AIDS virus. They are be- These so-called transgenic plants lieved to have cought it by pricking them-selves with needles contaminated by blood of hegin using them in place of conventional crop varieties.

• Researchers will manipulate mals, including gender.

· Scientists will routinely trans-

As the debate unfolds, many

field full of innovation and risk, centered on the release into the But the patent office ruling has also environment of newly-devised organisms in the form of bucteria designed to help plants resist pests. diseases and had weather. With the new patent ruling, however, the concern has begun to shift to more complicated genetic manipulation

eyes will turn to a rust-colored pig

in Beltsville, Maryland, that carries

the growth-hormone gene of a cow.

That pig represents success to the

genetic engineers and, because of

its pathetic infirmities, new reason

for concern to those who fear that

mankind now has too many tools

for meddling in the complex marter

In recent months most of the

concern about genetic engineering

Genetic Engineering

New Hopes and Fears

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In the long run, opponents and proponents of genetic engineering see a vast array of potential applications, including plants and microbes designed to produce fuel; cows that produce medicines in-stead of milk, or even babies destined to have a particular height, hair color or other traits. Traits of plants and animals have

been manipulated for centuries. But until now animal breeding and

A Kiss Is Still a Kiss: Researchers Rule Out AIDS However, the experts also said in the state- the experts from WHO, a United Nations

By Lawrence K. Altman . New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - No evidence exists that the AIDS virus can spread through tears, saliva and normal kissing, the World Health Organization has reported in an attempt to calm persisting anxieties that the virus can be spread by casual contact.

"Kissing has not been documented to pose a risk" of spreading the AIDS virus, a group of experts from AIDS centers throughout the world said in a statement Sunday. The experts met over the weekend to review the perts met over the weekend to testal data presented at the Third International data presented at the Third International Conference on acquired immune deficiency drinking or eating utensils, or other items, shared drinking or eating utensils, or other items, birth and perhaps through breast milk.

The experts said a real but "very second-hand clothing and telephones," said

ment that "while unproven, some theoretical agency. risk from vigorous 'wet' kissing (deep kissing breaks or tears in the mouth's lining, or if no evidence that the AIDS virus could be there were existing sores.

Some laboratory scientists have found a few AIDS virus particles in saliva from some people with the infection. But U.S. health officials have said the disease does not

could be spread by "insects, food, water, and syringes shared by drug users.

The statements from the Geneva-based or tongue kissing) may exist" if it resulted in health organization reiterated that there was

spread by "casual, person to person contact in any setting." The experts stressed that only three routes of spread had been documented: Homosexual or heterosexual inter-

course. · Contact with semen, transplanted or-There was no evidence that the AIDS virus gans and blood, as on contaminated needles

• From mother to child before or during

ecoming infected with the virus that causes, and bacteria will be placed in resulting in transgenic creatures A few health care workers have become

AIDS patients. Three health care workers, who were solashed with blood from AIDS patients, are the primordial cells that produce also believed to have become infected with sperm and eggs to enable breeders the AIDS virus, the Centers for Disease to select the characteristics of ani-

Health care workers earing for AIDS patients should take precautions to avoid con-plant a gene from one species to tact with contaminated material. WHO ex- another.

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WORLD BRIEFS

Tamils Reported Fleeing Jaffna Area

Hundreds of others are waiting for buses to get out of the peninsula, the travelens said, according to Vavaniya residents reached by telephone.

The exodus began when the military imposed a curfew in some parts of the peninsula on Sinday and launched an operation around the Kanke-

274 Angolan Rebels Reported Killed

JOHANNESBURG (AFP) — Angolan forces killed 274 rebels recent-ly in central Angola, the South African radio said Monday, quoting

The report followed indications of a major offensive against the

National Union for the Total Independence of Angola, which is backed by South Africa and the United States. The government forces are assisted by an estimated 37,000 Cuban troops and advisers and more than

The racio said the guerrilles were killed in Huambo and Bie Provinces.

north of the area where government forces are reported to be mobilizing for an attack on the rebel headquarters.

Soweto Union Leader Detained Briefly

JOHANNESBURG (UPI) - The police detained the No. 2 official in

South Africa's largest black labor federation for about eight hours Monday and released him after questioning, union officials said.

Frank Meintjies, a spokesman for the Congress of South African Trade Unions, said the deputy secretary-general, Sydney Mufamadi, was detained in a predawn raid on his home in Soweto, about 10 miles (16)

kilometers) southwest of Johannesburg. A federation lawyer said Mr.

Mufamadi was released shortly after noon. He said it was not yet clear

Calling the action "part of an orchestrated attack" on the union organization, which has about 700,000 members, Mr. Meintjies said that

by restricting and obstructing" its work the government was "working

directly to disrupt and destroy the movement toward a democratic society." He added that at least 40 officials of the labor organization were being held without charges under a state of emergency imposed last year

Cuba to Free 348 Political Prisoners

WASHINGTON (UPI) - President Fidel Castro of Cuba has agreed

to release 348 current and former political prisoners to emigrate to the United States, a U.S. Roman Catholic group said here Monday.

The Reverend Nicholas DiMarzio, an official of the U.S. Catholic

Conference, won the pledge from Mr. Castro during a meeting in Cubs.
last week, church officials said. The group is a social action arm of the

The officials said Mr. Castro had agreed to issue exit permits for 204

people listed by the Catholic Conference as political prisoners. Father DiMarzio said that, in addition, Mr. Castro had told him 144 people still

imprisoned but not listed by the Catholic Conference would be given permission to leave Cuba. He said those released would probably begin arriving in the United States in September.

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Why he was detained.

by the white minority government.

National Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Squeeze on Aerospace Firms

Stuggish Warplane Sales Likely to Force More Cooperation

By Steven Greenhouse

New York Times Service PARIS — When French Mirage and American F-18 fighters zoom overhead as the annual Paris Air Show begins Thursday, the mood among the hundreds of military contractors here is expected to be as gray as Paris's skies have been in

With military budgets under pressure worldwide and with sales of warplanes stagnant, many industry analysts and officials say the aerospace companies at the show - the world's biggest air bazaar will be forced more than ever to cooperate. And, some industry observers say, this cooperation might not be such a bad thing for taxpayers footing the military bills in Western nations.

. Working together as never be-fore would allow contractors to share the technology, the risks and the huge costs of developing air-

The whole issue of international cooperation will probably become more of a centerpiece at the show," said Wolfgang H. Demisch, an acrospace analyst with First Boston, "simply because every-where you look there are signs of cost overruns and money pressure in the industry."

Mr. Demisch said that governments on both sides of the Atlantic, seeing the huge expense of developing new generations of military aircraft, are pushing aerospace companies harder than ever to work

together.
"My impression is that Congress is much more willing to undertake joint collaborative relationships with the Europeans," said Andrew J. Pierre, author of a book on arms cooperation and director of the Atlantic Institute for International Affairs in Paris.

Nathan Higginbotham, director of development for McDonnell Douglas Corp.'s military aircraft division, said the aerospace market has been weak for three years. "A lot of countries bought airplanes and have taken them into inventory," he said.

Nations in the Middle East have reduced orders because of a decline in oil revenues, while many underdeveloped nations have cut back because of the debt crisis. The main military contracts for which companies will be vying at the Paris show are those of Japan and South

Mr. Higginbotham said slack demand meant that there would be five, blacks as the first black memfewer types of aircraft developed. with each required to be more versatile. And this, he said, pointed to more cooperation.

At the moment, there seems more competition than cooperation. The European Fighter Aircraft consortium, which has British Aerospace PLC, Aeritalia SpA of Blohm GmbH of West Germany as portions or incinal narmers. is moving borhood councils. Minority groups its principal partners, is moving iet Aviation. France's large military aircraft maker, decided against joining that

UN Panel Meets on Hunger

United Press International BELJING - The 13th session of the United Nations World Food Council opened Monday with a call by the U.S. delegate to ease the spread of world hunger,

officials fear may be too big a pro- fairly subsidize Airbus. iect for Dassault on its own,

Grumman Corp. and Northrop States," said George Shapiro, an Corp. are working on new genera- analyst with Salomon Brothers. tions of fighters - sometimes together, sometimes apart.

"There is evidence of an ongoing crime against the taxpayer in the series of directly duplicative programs, all of them at sufficiently early stages," Mr. Demisch of First Boston said. "Given a little bit of political willpower and a modicum of common sense, a considerable degree of commonality could be achieved."

For example, Mr. Demisch said, Dassault might be pushed to join the European fighter consortium, or else to cooperate with McDonnell Douglas, because the French Navy is interested in the St. Louis- cooperate on Airbus's mediumbased company's F-18 until the Ra-

But an even greater obstacle is a subject likely to dominate the show: Friday's announcement by bus's highly successful 150-seat A-Airbus Industrie, the four-nation European aircraft consortium, that

against cooperating.

consortium and is pushing ahead United States because the Ameri-with its Rafale, which some French cans contend the Europeans un-

"I think trans-Atlantic coopera-On the other side of the Atlantic, tion on military aircraft might not Lockheed Corp., McDonnell occur so fast because of the friction between Airbus and the United

> Despite such friction, officials from Airbus, which is based in Toulouse, France, are expected to talk with McDonnell officials at the show about cooperation. West German and British officials, unhappy with Airbus's huge losses. are pushing the consortium to cooperate with McDonnell Douglas to improve the consortism's position against Boeing, the industry leader in commercial aircraft. McDonnell Douglas had unsuc-

cessfully sought to persuade Airbus to cooperate in developing its long-range MD-11 while it offered to range A-330. Airbus rejected that fale comes on line in a decade.

But several analysts and officials had to be developed together.

However, Airbus officials are expected to meet with McDonnell Douglas to discuss working togeth-

"We've often been eager to coopit would proceed with plans to de-velop and construct two new civil Toulouse haven't been so enthusiaircraft, the A-330 and A-340. astic," said one official at British These aircraft, which will compete Aerospace, one of the four compaagainst offerings of Boeing Co. and nies that make up the Airbus con-McDonnell Douglas, have raised sortium. "Now maybe that will tensions between Europe and the change."



Workers uncrating a helicopter for the Paris Air Show, At left is an Ariane rocket.

Blacks on the Brink of Entering Commons

By Francis X. Clines

New York Times Service

She would be a rare incumbent from two groups: blacks, who might win a fractional share of the 650 seats; and women, who might retain their current 4 percent share. Polls have indicated that British

voters will depart from habit to elect at least three, and perhaps bers of Parliament. If elected, they also would be the only nonwhite faces in the history

of Parliament other than three members of Indian heritage who served at various times in the past Ms. Abbott, 33, is a veteran of

ahead with a \$15 billion program to have used the councils to build develop an advanced fighter. But their bases in the harder-pressed In her North Hackney district, Ms. Abbott has capitalized on what

she views as a time lag in the spreading to England of the "black power consciousness movement that swept the United States 20

Among those black Americans she admires are Martin Luther King, Shirley Chisholm, a former member of Congress; Angela Davis, a black militant; and Malcolm

LONDON — Diame Abbott, a Cambridge scholar with an abiding interest in the civil rights politics of many separations of minority poor and winning the Labor nomination.

Ms. Abbott startled the party estimated in the party estimated in the civil rights politics of many separations of minority poor "When I'm at the council hall I see and winning the Labor nomination."

Ms. Abbott startled the party estimated in the council hall I see and winning the Labor nomination. The party of party from the party estimated in the party estimated in the council hall I see and winning the Labor nomination. The party estimated in the party estimated in the party estimated in the council hall I see and winning the Labor nomination. The party estimated in the party es Ms. Abbott startled the party esliamentary history Thursday if, as away from the parliamentary inis considered certain, she is elected cumbent, a respected 74-year-old one of the first blacks to the House white man left vulnerable by changing times.
"My parents were from Jamaica.

and have talked for 30 years about 'going home' someday," Ms. Abbott said, "but my generation knows this is home, with no place else to go, and it's time to make it She exudes an energy and self-

confidence that she attributes to

some lonely scholarship years at generation of local council major-

anti-racist, anti-fascist district, an the House of Commons.

mayors and they're whispering to the current candidates, or 11 perme: 'Go for it.'" The other two blacks considered

Any victory by blacks would not come easily. Britain is 96 percent white, and while the 26 nonwhite cian in Brent South who is on the many of them complain there would be more but for institutional

ken Tottenham populist and a favorite target of the Conservatives in black or Asian candidates cost their charge that Labor has spawned an extremist "loony left" their parties about 3 percent of the spawned an extremist "loony left" normal vote on average because of white councillors in local governreally is a ruling class and you have frowned on by staid party leaders the urban poor, in contrast to only to organize to defeat it," she said. —the three blacks would hardly be a score 10 years ago.

Leftist Is Cleared By Court in Italy

ROME - Toni Negri, a Marxist professor and fugitive member of parliament, was acquitted of armed insurrection and kidnapping charges but had a robbery charge upheld by an appeals court in

The court overturned guilty verdicts for charges of complicity in the kidnapping and killing of an industrialist, Carlo Saronio, and the attempted abduction of anothsaman, Giuseppe Duina

Mr. Negri, who has said he wants to return to Italy, is reported to be living in France, After four years in bias. There are close to 300 non- prison awaiting trial, he was freed after being elected to parliament, "Cambridge taught me there As a caucus - something ments, concentrated mostly amid but fled Italy when his diplomatic immunity was lifted in September

Flier Briefed, Bonn Magazine Asserts

BONN (UPI) — Bunte Illustrierte, a weekly newsmagazine, reported Monday that the West German teen-ager who landed a light plane last month in Red Square had been briefed before the flight by Friedemann Spaech, a civilian pilot it described as experienced in evading East European radar defenses.

The magazine said Mr. Spacth warned Mathias Rust, 19, that an

unanthorized flight to Moscow could be suicidel and could cause an international incident. Mr. Rust flew unimpeded from Finland across 420 miles (680 kilometers) of Soviet territory May 28 and landed near the Kremlin wall.

In an article in Stern, another weekly newsmagazine, Monika and Karl-Heinz Rust, the flier's parents, said he made the flight to speak to Mikhail S. Gorbacher about the flight of speak.

to Mikhail S. Gorbachev about world peace and disarm "Fie is able and willing to get things moving, but the world will not let him," the parents said in the article, which appeared Monday. They appealed to the Soviet leader to release their son.

oath of allegiance to a non-American legislature.

In March, he succeeded in blocking moves by the U.S. authorities to strip him of his citizenship by saying that had never taken the Israeli oath. His U.S. citizenship allows him to collect funds for his party in the United

Ozal Is Undecided on Early Elections

ANKARA (Reuters) — Prime Minister Turgut Ozal said he was undecided Monday on whether to call early general elections in Turkey despite the results of local elections that favored his ruling party.

Mr. Ozal's Motherland Party dominated Sunday's voting for mayors in

newly formed numicipalities. The party gained 55 posts of the 84 at stake, according to the latest results on state radio.

Asked if this meant he would call general elections before he is obliged to in November 1988, Mr. Ozal said he was pleased with the result, but added: "It is still 50-50 whether or not there will be an early election."

Prime Minister Zino Ziyang of China arrived in East Berlin on Monday and publicly praised the leadership of the East German Communist Party, which Beijing had often denounced during an ideological battle in the early 1980s. (Reusers)

A British diplomat, Edward Chaplin, who was ordered out of Iran last week, was expected to leave Tehran on Monday. He was to have left Sunday, but he was turned back at the simport by security guards, Iranian

GENE: With Advent of U.S. Patent on Life Forms, a Science Goes Commercial "People understand at a gut level ladders of chemicals called nucleo-"There are severe limits to the the hybridization of crop plants that there is something wondrous, tide bases: adenine, thymine, guatant of the modifications we can have been slow, cumbersome and perhaps perilous, about a technine and cytosine, More than 30 make," said Dr. Bernard D. Davis,

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Because many breeding techtion, in vitro fertilization and embryo transfer, have already made their way into medicine, there are some who fear it may not be long until the manipulation of animal traits will extend to human traits as

Important legal, constitutional and policy issues were raised by this decision," said Representative Robert W. Kastenmeier, Democrat of Wisconsin, who heads the House New York gives you Judiciary Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administra- is sharp disagre many hotels to choose from. But only one St. Regis.

The commercial applications of genetic engineering are already ap-parent. Sales of genetically engineered products, most of them new pharmaceuticals, have almost doubled annually in recent years and topped \$350 million last year, according to industry analysts.

The Congressional Office of Technology Assessment has identified almost 400 companies seeking ted autous - 40 continuous seeing to develop products with genetic engineering and other modern bio-logical technologies. More than \$3 billion, two-thirds of it provided by the government, will be invested this year in biotechnology research, according to the General Accounting Office and industry analysts.

Yet as the ambitions and accomplishments of genetic engineering increase, awareness of its power and potential is generating a mix-ture of fascination and hope, aversion and misunderstanding.

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difficult. Furthermore, until now, nology that changes the blueprint years ago, scientists determined a microbiologist at Harvard Medibreeders were never able to intro. of life and will force us to make that adenine always pairs with thy- cal School. "If you mix genes from

There are severe limits to the extent of the modifications we can make.'

> - Dr. Bernard D. Davis. a Harvard microbiologist

ator Albert Gore Jr., Democrat of section of DNA, is typically made Tennessee, who has studied the up of 10,000 to 20,000 base pairs. biotechnology industry.

Though scientists generally agree

the field offers great promise, there tential perils. "We are bringing a completely human-centered utilitarian attitude toward life," said Dr. Michael Fox,

a veterinarian and scientific director of the Humane Society of the things will simply become items to Other scientists and many bio-

hasten the development of cures for diseases like AIDS, lead to solutions for toxic chemical pollution, produce a new agricultural comucopia and open an industrial era genes and other factors that are still based not on fossil fuels and chemi-mysteries. cals, but on new, nonpolluting substances produced by genetically engineered plants or microbes.

The source of the excitement and

the conflicts is a technique, conceptually simple but in practice quite complex, for rearranging basic he-reditary material: the deoxyribonucleic acid, or DNA, that makes up DNA molecules are long, twisted

Human beings, it is estimated, have between 100,000 and 200,000 genes, or up to 4 billion base pairs. organized on 46 chromosomes.

Though the numbers of genes in mammals, plants and microbes differ, their ladder-like molecular structure does not. Scientists are now able to identify and isolate specific genes and remove them zymes, that slice DNA in specific

Yet simply isolating a gene from technology industry executives in-sist that executic manipulation will another does not mean that the gene will produce the desired re-sult. A gene's functions are determined by its location on a chromosome, the workings of neighboring

So far, genetic engineers are largely limited to transferring sin-gle genes into microbes, plants and animals, or taking single genes out of bacteria and viruses. Alterations involving more than one gene are Assertions that genetic engineer-

ing will produce unrecognizable plants or monstrous animals are considered by many researchers to be scientifically absurd

transgenic pigs. It is little wonder, then, that re-

birth of the pig to be a scientific success. The young boar inherited the gene that scientists inserted into its father, and the gene expressed itself. Scientists are now working to control the gene so that it produces animals that grow fast, eat less, and produce more lean meat, without the complex of crip-pling diseases afflicting the boar. The Foundation on Economic

Trends, a small public policy group that opposes genetic engineering and the Humane Society unsu cessfully filed suit in U.S. District Court three years ago to halt the research that produced the boar's father. They said the research was cruel, violated the innate dignity of animals and would have significant social and economic effects by producing bigger, more expensive animals that would cause dislocations in the farm economy.



Knesset Strips Kahane of Privileges

JERUSALEM (AFF) — Rabbi Meir Kahane, head of the extremist anti-Arab Kach Party, was effectively stripped of his parliamentary privileges Monday after refusing to pledge allegiance to Israel.

Mr. Kahane pledged loyalty to the "Eternal" instead of to Israel when asked by the speaker of Israel's Knesset, or parliament, to take an oath of allegiance required of Knesset members. Mr. Kahane, elected to parliament in 1984, has argued that as a U.S. citizen he is barred from taking an oath of allegiance to a non-American legislature.

ertheless, transfers involving a single gene can yield striking physiological changes.

For example, the transgenic pig, boar born in November at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's experimental station in Beltsville, now weighs as much as its natural cousins; unlike them, little of its bulk is fat. But it has trouble walking on short legs swollen by arthritis. Its eyes, peering from a broad and winkled face, are slightly crossed. If it is like its father, who was one of the world's first transgenic farm animals, it will not live

Nothing about producing transgenic animals is easy. Genes are injected into fertilized animal eggs. Piercing cell walls kills between half and three quarters of the eggs. said Dr. Vernon G. Pursel, the research physiologist conducting the swine experiments. In four years, scientists injected more than 8,000 fertilized eggs to produce just 43

to be two years old.

searchers at Beltsville consider the



LONDON (UPI) — A 24-hour strike by air control assistants disrupted operations at British airports Monday, forcing the cancellation of more than 500 flights and creating lengthy delays for many travelers.

"We are handling 50 percent of normal traffic," a Civil Aviation Authority spokesman said. The walkout by the assistants, who assist the controllers, occurred three days before Britain's general election and was part of a two-day strike by more than 200,000 British civil servants seeking a 15-percent raise. The government has offered them 4 percent. The civil servants' strike disrupted services at government welfare The civil servants' strike disrupted services at government welfare offices and at ports, where customs inspectors walked off the job and left hundreds of trucks on the docks uninspected.

U.S. Federal Aviation Administration inspectors are to conduct checks this week on 18 airplanes that Air Midwest grounded after cracks were found in their control surfaces, an FAA spokesman says. The spokesman. added that the cracks were considered minor.



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By John Tagliabue

VENICE - The leaders of the seven major industrialized democracies will sit around an oval conference table here this week as equals. But some see themselves as more equal than others, and nowhere perhaps is this more evident than in the imperial trappings that crape the American presence.

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Strict rules of protocol set the pecking order in the solemn retinue of presidents, prime ministers, ministers and advisers who attend.

There are five heads of govern-Anent, from West Germany, Japan, Italy, Canada and Britain, plus the president of the European Commission. Two leaders, Ronald Reagan and François Mitterrand of France, are favored by protocol as they qualify as heads of state.

But if rules dictate to the leaders how to sit around the table, or where to stand when group photos are taken, there is a kind of regal aloofness to the American presence that conveys an attitude of superi-

While six countries brief reporters on the island of San Giorgio, where the summit meeting takes place, the American delegation does so out on the Lido, a glorious island 20 minutes by boat from San

E 16 3 If Japanese spokesmen give briefings in a tent, albeit seated on red velvet-covered Louis XVI armehairs. American officials unfold the intricacies of growth indicators or double-zero options from the comfort of the Excelsior Hotel, a Moorish-revival colossus of a building overlooking the Adriatic

That kind of splendid isolation not only annoys reporters, who spend much time shuttling between islands, it also irks other governments. Newspapers with small numbers of reporters attending tend to gravitate toward the American briefings, hiring them from the Europeans and Japanese.

But American inclulgence goes further. The Italians have put three motoscafi, or launches, at the dis-posal of each delegation and told them they would have to pay them-Licaine And h selves if they wanted more.

West Germany, which last year overtook the United States and Japen as the world's leading export-ing nation, decided to take three extra. The Japanese ordered 25 more, and the Americans an addi-

Of course, U.S. officials say that is not lavishness, just necessity, as Mr. Reagan's retinue contains hearly 800 people and they have to be able to get around. For his own part, Mr. Reagan will hardly use

In a quite conscious demonstration of democratic openness, Chancellor Helmut Kohl twice took strolls around Saint Mark's Square, shaking hands and signing autographs, after a boat deposited him at the Danieli botel in the historic

But Mr. Reagan, like some Vene-tian monarch, is installed at the luxury Cipriani Hotel where he recrives other leaders, even reversing protocol to receive his 79-year-old talian host, Prime Minister Amin-

The Italians are already sensitive to slights, after Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain, who swooped in Monday night and is to depart Tuesday before lunch because of commitments in the British election campaign, refused to receive Mr. Fanfam when he recently made the rounds of the other leaders' capitals to prepare the summit meeting.
President Mitter ad's enthusi-

asm for the city forced him to deny reports recently that he intended to buy Palazzo Volpi on Giudecca island where he is lodged during the

The denial became necessary after an Italian politician said that Mr. Mitterrand, who frequently visits the city and is a great admirer of its art treasures, had acquired the property overlooking the Lido.



Strollers in Venice, seemingly oblivious to the security forces, on the eve of the summit meeting. Other tourists have expressed displeasure at the inconveniences posed by the presence of more than 7,000 soldiers and police.

Main Topics at the Venice Meeting

VENICE - Following are the main topics to be discussed at the summit meeting of seven major industrialized nations that began here Monday night:

NUCLEAR ARMS REDUCTION: The seven are expected to endorse a proposed treaty eliminating from Europe all U.S. and Soviet shorter-

and medium-range nuclear missiles.

GULF: The United States, which has pledged to protect freedom of navigation in the Gulf, seeks support to involve the United Nations in a ceasefire plan in the Iran-Iraq war, with sanctions if either side refuses to negotiate. Washington seeks greater allied support in the Gulf after a May 17 missile attack by Iraq that killed 37 on the U.S. frigate Stark. Britain and France both have war-

ECONOMIC GROWTH: The United States, running record budget and trade deficits, wants Japan and West Germany to stimulate their economies to generate more imports and act as locomotives for growth elsewhere. Japan has introduced a \$42 billion spending package to stimulate growth. West Germany has brought forward some tax cuts to 1988 from 1990. The United States has been

urged by the six others to cut its budget deficit. ECONOMIC COOPERATION: The United States and France want agreed targets for corrency, growth, trade and entrent account balances and reviewed for signs of progress.

underperformance. Britain and West Germany have opposed binding commitments.

CURRENCY STABILITY: Agreements on controlling currency fluctuations, made at the Tokyo summit meeting last year, will probably be reviewed and reaffirmed.

TRADE AND PROTECTIONISM: All seven leaders say they want to keep markets open, but multiple disagreements underlie their words. These include agricultural disputes between the United States and Canada, on the one hand, and the European Community and Japan on the other. The seven are pledged to support the new round talks in Uruguay on liberalizing trade under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

DEBT: The seven will seeks ways to ease the burden of Third World debtors, particularly the poorest in sub-Saharan Africa. Japan has promsed to use part of its huge trade surplus to help do

AIDS: The meeting is likely to review the worldwide spread of acquired immune deficiency syn-drome and may consider coordinating research on

TERRORISM: A decision made at the Tokyo meeting on curbing international terrorism will be

Mrs. Reagan U.S. High Court to Review Takes Drug Dismissal of Homosexual

employee as a security risk.

The court could use the case to

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The U.S. Circuit Court of Ap-

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STOCKHOLM - Nation Reagan danced and spoke a bit of Swedish on Monday as she carried define the employment rights of homosexuals. While the Supreme Court has ruled that homosexual her anti-drug campaign to the conduct is not protected by the youngsters of Scandinavia.

Campaign

To Sweden

Constitution, it has not ruled Following a tradition at past economic summit meetings. Mrs. Reatutional protection against disgan left the president in Venice and crimination in employment. continued her crusade against drug

About 200 demonstrators shoutidentified only as John Doe, who ed "Nancy Go Home" and "Long Live Nicaragua" when she arrived at Vilunda High School to watch a concert organized by Swedish Entertainers Against Drugs. The protesters, standing about security threat.

100 yards from her, carned placards saying "Nancy, Your Luxury Is The Blood of Other People." Stop Racism In South Africa." and "The U.S. Trade In Arms Pays Contras Massacres.*

Inside the school, Mrs. Reagan got two standing ovations from the audience of about 500 young people, who also applauded when she said "Bara Sag Neg" - "Just Say No"- the theme of the anti-drug

"I hope every one of you will always say no to drugs and help your friends and classmates do the same," she said. "The reason it's important is be-

cause you're Sweden's future lead-Mrs. Reagan, a former actress, was welcomed onstage in the

school's auditorium by Lars Berghagen, one of Sweden's most popular entertainers. He sang a Swedish song that in-cluded her name and twirled her

around in a brief dance. Mr. Berghagen helped found the Swedish entertainers' anti-drug

Police Protest Reported During Venice Meeting

The Associated Press VENICE - About 600 policemen, protesting shabby accommo-dations aboard a ferry where they were being housed during the economic summit meeting, left the ship and slept in a field Sunday, the newspaper II Gazzettino reported.

The policemen, part of a security contingent of more than 7,000 mo-bilized for the summit meeting. for his/her superb said the ship lacked proper sanitary Leather Fur Rainwear facilities, according to the report. The authorities said about 60 men (Frang within 24 hr.) 3, Faubourg St-Honoré (3rd floor) 75008 Paris - Tel.; (1) 42.65.12.36 actually left the ship.

After he informed an agency se-WASHINGTON - The Su- curity officer that he was a homopreme Court agreed Monday to de-sexual he was placed on a paid

cide if the Central Intelligence leave pending an investigation. He Agency may dismiss a homosexual was later dismissed. The employee sued the CIA. charging that his dismissal violated the federal Administrative Procedure Act and his due-process and equal-protection rights. The suit sought his remistatement.

In other action Monday, the whether homosexuals have consti-

• It made it easier for the government to limit those eligible for The court agreed to review the Social Security disability benefits. By a 6-3 vote in a case from Washcase of an electronics technician. ington state, the justices said diswas dismissed in 1982 after he vot-ability benefits may be denied untarily told a CIA security officer those who are able to perform basic work activities even if they are in-The CIA's Office of Security de- capable of doing their past jobs.

cided his homosexuality posed a • It let stand rulings that a Virginia man had no constitutional A lie detector test indicated the right to display an automobile liemployee was telling the truth cense plate that read "ATH-EST."

The man. Arnold L. Via. was relations with any foreign nationals ordered to surrender the plate after and did not disclose classified insomeone called the plate's message formation to any of his sexual part-

In his appeal, Mr. Via's lawyers The agency's lawyers argued that argued that a vanity plate is a "pubopening such decisions to judicial and public scrutiny "will seriously lic forum." They said said that he undermine the director's ability to was singled out for discriminatory safeguard intelligence sources, treatment since other motorists had been allowed to order plates bearmethods and personnel from unauing such words as "SAVED" and

peals in Washington, in upholding a district court decision that the • It let stand a ruling by the Federal Communications Commisemployee be reinstated, said the sion that the fairness doctrine does dismissal would be lawful if the not apply to teletext, the emerging CIA had found that the employer's television broadcast service that homosexuality presented a security transmits text and graphics. The fairness doctrine requires broad-But it said the dismissal could be casters to provide adequate coverfound unlawful if it reflected a ban age of issues of public importance on the employment of all homosex- and to fairly reflect differing view-

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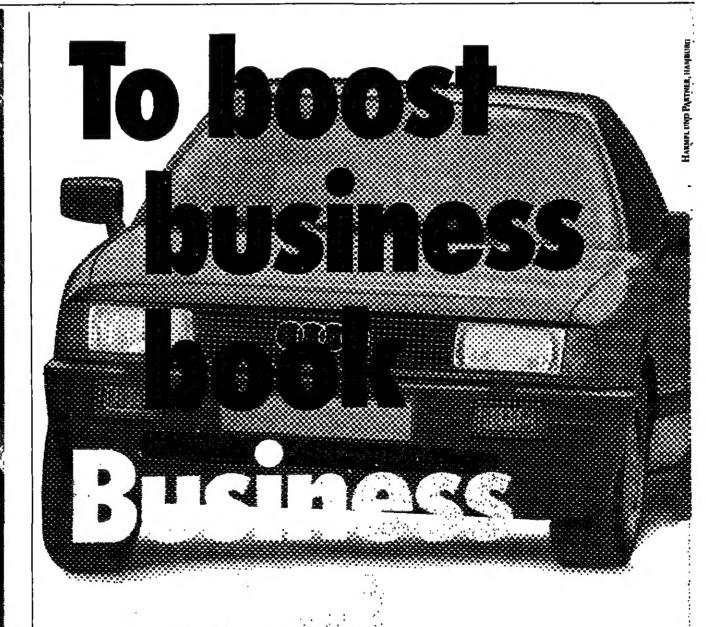
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Former Aide to Reagan Given Full Immunity by Iran-Contra Prosecutor

By Philip Shenon New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — The special prosecutor in the Iran-contra affair has granted complete immunity to President Ronald Reagan's former personal assistant, David C. Fischer, in exchange for his cooperation, according to federal investigators and his lawyer.

Mr. Fischer was the president's top personal aide from 1981 through March 1985, briefing Mr. Reagan before meetings and escorting visitors into the Oval Office. He later worked as a \$20,000-2-month consultant to groups linked to illegal fund raising for the North's challenge to the federal Nicaraguan rebels, also known as

It was unclear how the special prosecutor, Lawrence E. Walsh, would make use of testimony from

One federal official noted that Mr. Fischer had a valuable understanding of the organization of the White House and of the president's "work habits." He is known to have knowledge of ties between the White House and the private fundraising organization for the con-

tras.
Mr. Fischer has not been charged with any crime or impropriety, and he has denied wide knowledge of the fund-raising program for the contras.

His lawyer, Charles R. Work, confirmed reports from investigators that his client had received immunity.

Mr. Work said that Mr. Fischer never has had anything to fear from the independent counsel or from any prosecutor" but that "we accepted immunity only as an insurance policy — simply as a legal

Traditionally, immunity is of said that the appeal to the Chinese fered to a witness if he has informative was part of Kuwait's strategy of tion that could lead to the prosecution of others. Often it is granted only when a witness refuses to cooperate without a promise of im-

"Mr. Fischer came forward to to a Kuwaiti appeal for help by cooperate without having been asked," Mr. Work said.

Mr. Fischer worked in Mr. Rea-Mr. Fischer worked in Mr. Reagranting its flag's naval protection. Chinese, according to diplomats in gan's 1976 and 1980 campaigns. As the United States said it would alspecial assistant to the president, low half of Kuwait's 22-tanker oil use of the Chinese-made Silkworm he occupied an office next to the fleet to be "reflagged" by transfer- missiles that Ayatollah Ruhollah Oval Office and accompanied the ring the tankers to an American Khomeini's forces are installing Reagans on virtually all trips.

After leaving the White House, Mr. Fischer went to work as a private consultant and helped set up private donors to the contras.

EMPLOYMENT

■ North's Legal Appeal

A federal appeals court on Monday sent a legal challenge of Mr. Walsh's authority by Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North back to federal district court in Washington and ordered it resolved. United Press International reported.

Colonel North, a former official of the National Security Council at the White House, was the central figure in the secret sale of U.S. arms to fran and diversion of profits to the contra cause.

The appeals court, which heard arguments last week on Colonel special prosecutor law, said the district court had wrongly denied Colonel North relief "without reaching the merits of appellant's claim."

In Jerusalem on Monday, govrmment sources said that Israel had instructed four Israelis involved in the arms sales to Iran to ignore subpoenas issued at the request of Mr. Walsh and cancel travel plans to the United States until the court orders are withdrawn.



GUARDING THE KLAN - Police officers in Greensboro, North Carolina, guarding a march of about 150 members of the Ku Klux Klan. The marchers paraded

before a crowd of about 200 people, evenly split between those applauding and those opposing the parade. In 1979, five protesters were killed after a similar march.

Kuwait Asks China to Join in Protecting Oil Tankers

By John Kifner

New York Times Service KUWAIT - Kuwait has asked China to join the United States and the Soviet Union in helping to protect Kuwaiti oil tankers from Irani-

an attacks in the Guif. Chinese," Undersecretary Suleiman Majid al-Shaheen of Kuwait's Foreign Ministry said in an inter-

Diplomats and Kuwaiti sources seeking to draw world powers into involvement in the Gulf war in hopes they will find a way to end the conflict. The war is in its seventh year.

quickly agreeing to lease the Ku-waitis three Soviet tankers, thus holding company. They would thus near the Strait of Hormuz. have the protection of the U.S. "We have approached all our friends," Mr. Shaheen said. "We

But the proposal has begun to meet with misgivings in Congress.

While the Chinese have yet to "We are trying our best with the accept the offer, and may not, the Kuwaiti move of inviting in another party appears intended to put additional pressure on the United waiti ships. Although no Kuwaiti-ilag vessel has been attacked since October, Iran has stepped up its raids on merchant ships sailing to and from Kuwait since the beginning of the year.

"The Chinese didn's close the door," Mr. Shaheen said Sunday. "They are considering very carefully the demand of Kuwait. We see it as a positive sign."

After the Iraqi missile attack on don't want any country to have an the U.S. frigate Stark last month, upper hand with Kuwait. The Sovi-President Ronald Reagan an- et Union is ready to cooperate, and

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George C. Wilson of The Washington Post reported from Washing-

additional pressure on the United day that he opposes launching a against us," a source familiar with States to agree to protect the Ku- pre-emptive strike against Silk- Admiral Crowe's secret testimony worm missiles in Iran and doubts said Sunday.

that Iran would fire them at ships The debate over the Silkworms that Iran would fire them at ships
The debate over the Silkworms
flying the U.S. flag in the Gulf,
continues behind closed doors, ofaccording to officials.

closed-door session of the Senate to allow the missiles to become op- shortly afterward.

nounced he would press ahead with it is the right of any country to his plans to deploy the navy to increase its economic activities."

Armed Services Committee that erational on the edge of the Strait Mr. Reagan's plan to send U.S. of Hormaz. The Silkworm has a protect shipping in the Gulf and to curb Soviet and Iranian influence.

Strike on Iran Opposed

Kurwaiti tankers involved on the edge of the Strait Kurwaiti tankers involved on the edge of the Strait Mr. Reagan's plan to send U.S. of Hormaz. The Silkworm has a warships into the Gulf to escort range of 50 miles (80 kilometers); Kuwaiti tankers involved an acceptable risk, the officials said.

"Crowe said he didn't think we Admiral William J. Crowe Jr., against the Silkworms because it many will be ready to fire early chairman of the Joint Chiefs of might get us into the Gulf war over Staff, said at a Senate hearing Fri- a weapon he doubted Iran will use

ficials said, with some military offi-

the strait is as narrow as 30 miles.

The Joint Chiefs are focusing not on the total number of Silkworms many will be ready to fire early next month when the United States is expected to start escorting Ku-

The intelligence community has estimated that, following a recent shipment of parts from China, one Silkworm will be ready for deployment about July 1 and three or four Admiral Crowe also said at a cers contending that it is too risky others probably will be deployed

With Morale High, Iraqis at Key Post Another aim of the offer to the Await an Offensive by the Iranians

By Bernard E. Trainor New York Times Service

AMARAH, Iraq — Dug in along a ridge overlooking a no man's land of marshes, Iraq holds the high ground along this section of its bat-

Trenches and dugouts reminis cent of the Western Front of World

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War I honeycomb the treeless his troops stopped one prong of the slope. Barbed wire and minefields attack before it reached the Iraqi litter the swamp below. The Irani- defenses. The other division an forward positions, about 1,000 breached the Irani lines at two yards (about 900 meters) away, are points, but by midday were driven nearly invisible in the haze and back to their own lines, the general chimmering heat. seid.

Iranian and Iraqi patrols clash at night; by day, snipers lie in wait for their targets. Artillery exchanges lir attacks on the Iranian positions.

vould be a logical lyanian ob tive, Western military analysts be-lieve. If this Tigris River town fell, the Iranians would have cut the major route between Baghdad, the capital 200 miles (320 kilometers) to the northwest, and Basra, the major port city 100 miles to the

This section of the Iraqi IV Corps front is occupied by a mech-anized infantry division of about 9,000 men, named after a historical Iraci hero called Abu Ubaida, The few soldiers seen in the forward positions all carried Kalashnikov

had been used near Amarah.

identified for security reasons, said to where they started.

To minimize their own casual-

if Iran mounts another major of-lensive like its fierce onslaught ed from Iranian attack. et-made tanks and armored percould hold their current forward

positions against a determined Iranian offensive using the kind of human-wave tactics that the Iranians displayed at Basra last winter. In that offensive, swarms of young volunteers armed with hand grenades made suicide charges, clearing the minefields and barbed wire in front of the Iraqi positions

with their own bodies. Those who

survived exploded their grenades inside the Iraqi forward positions. They were followed by Revolutionary Guards who used human wave tactics to overwhelm their enemy. The Iranians and Iraqis have accused each other of using poison gas, but a Western diplomat in Baghdad said he did not believe it To thwart such an attack, the about 15 feet high and running for

Iraqi soldiers, who must serve for thousands of yards. They are the duration of the war, have experienced bitter fighting and suffered Iranian attackers overrun the front severe casualties for almost seven line, the Iraqis can fall back to years. But morale appeared high in positions already prepared for de-the Abu Ubaida division, with sol-fending tanks and infantry. diers briskly saluting their officers. The Iraqis, who have thousands The division commander, a of heavy earth movers, say they can short, stocky two-star general in his build more embankments in the mid-40s, said his division last face of an Iranian offensive and

fought a major battle last Novem- man them with reinforcements ber, when two Iranian divisions faster than the Iranians can take mounted parallel night attacks with them. Then, when the Iranian atabout 20,000 soldiers against the tack loses momentum from casualties, the Iraqi strategy is to counter-The commander, who was not attack and drive the Iranians back

The Local YMCA Finds No Room for Rooms Hostels Make Way for 'Health Bars,' Fitness Buffs in Cities Across the U.S.

New York Times Service

LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas Come the end of June, the Central YMCA in downtown Little Rock will close the last of its aging residential rooms, 35 worn cubicles with narrow iron beds and the bathroom down the hall.

Through the 1960s the rooms were usually filled, mostly by young men from small towns and rural areas across Arkansas come to seek jobs and fortune in Little Rock. Now there are only three residents left, older pensioners who pay \$45 a week in rent.

The rent from the rooms used to help pay our bills, but now there's just no real demand for them anymore," said J.V. McKinney, the president of the local Young Men's Christian Associa-tion. In fact, they just take up space we need for our other pro-grams, like physical fitness activi-

What is happening at the Y in Little Rock has occurred in recent years in many large and small cities across the nation, as YMCAs close down their rundown residential units in favor of facilities focusing on health and fitness programs.

Such changes not only signal a: shift in the YMCA's direction, which is aimed more and more at health-conscious young men and women; they also mark the passing of local institutions that for nearly a century served as important way stations in the migration of millions of young men from the farm to the city.

In New York City and a few other places, YMCA residences continue to prosper, as a result of high local housing costs and a large market of students and tourists looking for low-priced temporary eccommodations.

But nationally, the number of finds it sad now to close up the last resident beds available at YMCAs of the rooms, which take up the top declined to 29,033 in 1986, from floor of the old building.

36,546 in 1983, and the number of "But times and society change,"

sucking up a lot of money," said of their own."

By William E Schmidt Mr. Ripley. And those costs, he said, "have worked to the detri-

ment of other programs." In Atlanta, the downtown YMCA residence was closed nine years ago. "We do fitness better than we do the hotel business," said Katie Carstens, the Atlanta Y's director of health enhancement.

The downtown YMCA in Dallas, which served mainly as a residential facility, was torn down in 1981. The Y then moved the branch to a nearby bank building that had been remodeled to include two indoor running tracks, basketball and racquetball courts, saunas and a "health bar." There are no residential rooms

In Lincoin, Nebraska, the YM-CA's downtown residential building was closed in 1983, amid growing financial and social problems that resulted, in part, from a decision to fill empty rooms with state prison parolees and former mental

Instead, the YMCA got the state to declare the building a historic landmark and then contracted to have it renovated into 49 condominium units. All have been sold, and the Y holds a 23 percent inter-

est in the property. "The younger ones who were more transient have left," said James H. Costas, the executive director there, "and now we have a much older group, folks who collect checks and stay a long time."

In Little Rock, Mr. McKinney said he decided to close the rooms rather than spend the \$250,000 he estimated it would cost to remodel them. There was just no point in investing that kind of money to meet a declining need," the local president said

Mr. McKinney once lived in the YMCA himself, as a young man fresh to Little Rock in 1963 from a small town in eastern Arkansas. He

residential facilities, to 217 from he said. Twenty-five years ago, 283 over the same period, according to Anthony Ripley, a spokes—
man for the organization. Twenty
years ago, he said, the YMCA
counted 66,000 beds.

Very 10 years ago, people still saw
as a place with a nice, clean,
affordable Christian atmosphere.
Now, we are an old building with
no air conditioning, and young no air conditioning, and young "A lot of the resident units are in people feel a lot more comfortable older buildings, and they have been about going out and getting a place

Brazil Grows as a Center are routine. But by Iraqi accounts, though they will counterattack to though they will counterattack to though the regain lost territory. The Abu Ubaida division's Sovi-

New York Times Service chemicals and by good airline connections, are increasingly using Brazil as a processing and distribu-tion point for cocsine, Brazilian and foreign narcotics experts say. At the same time, having long

played down this country's role in the international trafficking network. Brazilian anthorities have stepped up both their own enforcement efforts and their cooperation with narcotics police in the United States, Europe and neighboring Latin American countries.

Brazilian parcotics experts said it was impossible to gauge how much cocaine was being smuggled out. But they pointed to the breakup of several trafficking rings this year as evidence of the strategic impor-tance Brazil has assumed in the drug war after campaigns against drugs in Colombia and Peru.

Bolivia, with which Brazil has a long and poorly patrolled border, appears to be the source of most of the coca paste and base being refined here, as well as of the pure cocaine being transshipped through the airports at São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro. Bolivia and Pero are the world's largest cocs leaf producers. Most of the world's cocaine is refined in Colombia. The leaf is made into a paste,

which is refined into coca base and then converted to cocaine.

coca base into cocaine, are manufactured in industrial quantities.

Until about two years ago, providing the chemicals was the main RIO DE JANEIRO - South drug-trafficking role of Brazil, Bar-American drug trafficking rings, attracted by the availability of vital cals were often found at clandestine jungle laboratories in Colombia and northern Peru.

One of Brazil's first moves in its new compaign was to reach an screement with Rhodia SA, the São Paulo company that produces 90 percent of the country's ether and acetone, under which all its barrels would be numbered and sold only to known companies.

"Suddenly it became difficult to ship bulky barrels to Bolivia and Peru," Brazil's federal police chief, Romeu Tuma, said. "But it also meant it was easier to bring the coca paste and base to where the chemicals were. As a result, laboratories began to spring up in the São

The growth of the Brazilian connection also coincided with a decision by drug bosses in Colombia and elsewhere to diversify their markets from the United States. where stagnant prices suggested supply was already satisfying demand, to Western Europe, where the cocaine fad was still growing. For this, Brazil was particularly well-located because of its many flights to Europe.

"We suddenly noticed that Spain, Italy, Britain and West Germany were all becoming concerned about cocaine coming from Brazil," said the secretary of justice in Brazil is the only South Ameri- Rio de Janeiro, Tecio Lins e Silva. can country where ether and ace- who until recently headed the Fedtone, the chemicals needed to turn eral Narcotics Council. "All these countries are now wanting to work closely with us."

North Reportedly Funneled Funds to Nicaraguan Church

WASHINGTON - Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North was part of a group that may have covertly funneled more than \$100,000 to the Catholic Church in Nicaragua after congressional committees blocked a similar CIA program in 1985, Newsweek magazine has reported.

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The Nicarnguan church, headed by Cardinal Miguel Obando y Bra-vo, the archbishop of Managua, an opponent of the government, received aid from the Central Intelligence Agency until 1985, when congressional oversight committees blocked such assistance out of concern that the church would be compromised if the payments came

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to light, the magazine said in its June 15 issue

After that, the funds came, it said, through the clandestine White House operation headed by Colonel North. The colonel is a key figure in the Iran-contra affair who was dismissed as a National Security Council aide after the scandal

Citing "sources in the U.S. intelligence community and the Nicaraguan opposition." Newsweek said that Colonel North used an account at BAC International, a Cayman Islands bank, as well as unnamed banks in New York and Miami, to funnel "at least \$125,000" to the church, It said the money reached Nicaragua in a variety of ways, including archdiocesan accounts, contra couriers and church lay workers traveling outside the country.

The magazine said there was no evidence that Cardinal Obando knew the source of the particular contributions attributed to covert

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CA Find De-Bugging of Embassy The Moscow Will Take TT S Savs 2½ Years, U.S. Says

By Gary Lee
Washington Post Service MOSCOW - Eliminating elecfronic surveillance devices planted in the new U.S. Embassy here will require at least two and a half years and "many tens of millions" of dollars, the head of a State Department investigatory panel said Mon-

James R. Schlesinger, a former director of the Defense Department and of the Central Intelligence Agency, said that Moscow had managed to intervene during construction of the embassy complex and plant "a higher plateau of technology" in listening devices than previously used.

These, he said, were not detectable by X-ray scanning, the tradi-tional means U.S. officials had been using to search for any electronic surveillance devices.

"We did X-ray everything that came on site," Mr. Schlesinger said, but "the Soviets have moved to the point of developing capabilities that were not detectable by X-ray

He added: "Were it not for the fact that we have a new detection device, this would have gone unde-

Mr. Schlesinger also said that Soviet cooperation, which may prove difficult to obtain, would be required in resolving the security

In the first official explanation of how the widespread bugging oc-curred, Mr. Schlesinger said Moscow had obtained permission to check materials to be used in construction, and "various govern-ment agencies had availed themselves of the opportunity" to plant

The number of implanted devices, which as yet we do not fully understand, is substantial." Mr. Schlesinger said at the end of a 10day investigation here. The inquiry was commissioned by Secretary of State George P. Shultz.

"We face a rising curve of technology and technological progress" in the new Soviet "intrusion devices," he said. While Moscow does not have better devices, it "has been more ingenious at exploiting" The technology.

Protest Is Halted in Tunis

TUNIS - Police wielding batons on Monday dispersed about an anti-government demonstration

Mr. Schlesinger said that ensuring the security of the new embassy, which is valued at more than \$100 million, calls for "fundamen-

tal reconditioning," and "signifi-cant restructuring." He declined to detail his proposals, which he plans to present to Mr. Shultz and to Congress after

returning to Washington. Some Western diplomats here have suggested that one solution might be to add additional secure floors to the 10-story structure,

Mr. Schlesinger also declined to say whether parts of the embassy would have to be demolished but said "we will be able to preserve a significant portion" of it.

Mr. Schlesinger said that the "secure section" of the embassy is the portion that will have to be overhauled. The parts of the building quired will probably be preserved, he said.

He made his comments in a wing of the new embassy, which is completed but remains unused.

Reagan administration have contended that the bugging of the building is so bad that it probably will have to be destroyed. During a listening devices" planted in the

U.S. security problems have been compounded by the penetra-tion of the old embassy building in Moscow by Soviet agents. Several U.S. marines have been accused of

assisting the agents in gaining access to the old building.

The inquiry commission led by Mr. Schlesinger arrived May 29 and has since been investigating the new embassy compound and conducting talks with leading Soviet officials, including Anatoli F. Dobrinin, former ambassador to an awareness that Japan and Westthe Central Committee of the Com-

viet cooperation in renegotisting the 1972 agreement under which the United States and the Soviet Union set conditions for constructing new embassies in each other's



President Ronald Reagan of the United States and Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone of Japan met for talks Monday in Venice before the opening of the summit conference.

SHIPS: Allies React Cautiously to U.S. Call for Gulf Aid

were a bluff, the president said: "I where maximum sect rity is not re- haven't bluffed once since I've been here." He was asked if the threats were real, and answered, "No, it's just a statement of fact."

But a senior British official said that in recent discussions with Mr. Schlesinger, who served as American officials and other allies secretary of defense and secretary he was "not aware that Silkworms of energy in previous Republican or the issue of pre-emptive strikes administrations, was appointed by even came up." In their public Mr. Shultz four months ago to di-statements in Venice, senior Amerrect the investigation of security ican officials have left the impresproblems at the new embassy sion that the administration was entertaining the possibility of A number of U.S. congressmen launching raids against the Chi-and some senior officials of the nese-made missiles if they became

operative. "I think we haven't formed a view on Silkworms," said the British official. "This is something that visit to Moscow in April, Mr. needs careful discussion with the allies and I am not sure the Venice summit is the best place for this to be done "

At an American news briefing. Howard H. Baker Jr., the White House chief of staff, said the Soviet role in the Gulf had been "distinctly unhelpful" and defended the adninistration's decision to allow 11 Kuwaiti tankers to fly the U.S. flag after Kuwait had first secured help from Moscow for similar protec-

The allies' reaction on the Gulf question, according to several European officials, is conditioned by Vashington and now secretary of ern Europe depend heavily on oil supplies from the region while the United States does not. Moreover, Mr. Schlesinger said that to over-in the dynamics of the summit hanl the embessy would require So-meeting, failure to appear forthcoming on the Gulf issue could weaken several governments' tactical positions on vital economic

curity adviser, Frank C. Carlucci, sion and audio equipment.

said that Mr. Nakasone, during a rity Council resolution "with teeth meeting with the American leader. volunteered to be as helpful as he could in the Persian Gulf," and that Prime Minister Brian Mulroney of Canada had telephoned the president "to indicate his sup-

"And the sense that I get talking to various of my counterparts is that we certainly can expect some support for the principle of free-dom of navigation in the Persian Gulf," added Mr. Carlucci. He said could make would be to get a Secu- and Iran.

A senior Japanese official said that Mr. Nakasone had expressed willingness to contribute to the costs of the U.S. Navy's escorting of the reflagged Kuwaiti oil tankers in the Gulf. The official added that Foreign

in it for a cease-fire in the area."

Minister Tadashi Kuranari would visit Iran on June 14 on a special mission. He declined to say what the foreign minister's mission would be, but recalled that Japan "the major contribution" the allies has good relations with both Iraq

SUMMIT: U.S. Cuts Sanctions 17%

(Continued from Page 1) ocrats alike have contended that the \$300 million of sanctions should be retained until Japan has abandoned what the United States

contends is dumping.

But Mr. Reagan said that while the U.S. intent had been to send "a clear message" to Japan that "we intend to be serious about free trade," the administration intended from the beginning to lift the sanctions as soon as possible. "Japan is a major economic part-

ner as well as a staunch friend and ally," Mr. Reagan said.

Sanctions were imposed as the American response to Japan's fail-ure, by U.S. calculations, to live up to an agreement to stop selling semiconductors below fair market value," especially in third-country markets. The damage to U.S. semiconductor companies was judged at \$300 million. The retaliation was not directly against semiconductor companies,

but against Japanese products using semiconductors, including per-President Reagan's national se- sonal computers and some televi-

The decision to lift a portion of the sanctions was made in principle at a meeting of the Economic Policy Committee last week in Wash-

The final decision on the formula used by the president for his "strictly proportional" reduction of the \$300 million total was settled in Venice.

An American review of Japanes progress in eliminating the alleged dumping showed that for DRAMs. Ghana Weekly Reports or dynamic random access memory chips, Japanese prices now are, on Coup Plan Is Foiled the average, 85 percent in compli-Agence France-Presse ance with the U.S. concept of "fair ACCRA, Ghana - Ghanaian value," against 59 percent at the time the sanctions were imposed, a security forces have seized arms and ammunition smuggled into change of 26 percentage points. Of the total \$300 million in sanc-Ghana in a plan to overthrow the government. Voice, an indepen-

tions, \$135 million was imposed because of alleged Japanese dumping in third markets. Of that \$135 dent weekly newspaper, reported Monday. The coup was to be carried out million, \$81 million related to allast week during celebrations on leged dumping of DRAMs. The the anniversary of the coup that brought Flight Lieutenant Jerry Reagan administration calculated that the gain of 26 points in compli-Rawlings to power in 1979, the paance amounted to \$51 million, or 17 percent of the total.

Novice Lawyer (Continued from Page 1) missile deployment in Europe. bility that officials at the council were providing military intelli-

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the newspaper accounts." Mr.

Sciaroni said. Colonel North gave

him "a blanket denial" of being

militarily involved or involved in

Mr. Sciaroni said he concluded

that Colonel North's activities "as

portrayed to me," did not consti-

tute a violation of the ban, even if

the ban did apply to the NSC staff.

It was his first analysis of federal

the opinion in his first job as a

lawyer. He got the job. he said.

before passing a bar exam in Penn-

sylvania and after failing two bar

exams each in California and in the

Mr. Sciaroni said his investiga-

tion of NSC activity consisted of

two meetings - a half an hour with

the agency's legal counsel and five

minutes with Colonel North -and

made no attempt to verify the ac-

review of documents. He said he

Earlier testimony has indicated

his private contra aid network re-

lied on Mr. Sciaroni's legal opinion

to justify their actions during the

two-year ban on such activity by

A copy of Mr. Sciaroni's opin-

ion, missing the notation indicating

who wrote it, was found in Colonel

NSC was not listed as an intelli-

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Mr. Sciaroni insisted that noth-

ing he has learned in the past two

years would cause him to change

his legal opinion. Asked whether

covert support for the war in Nica-

raqua was an intelligence activity,

Mr. Sciaroni replied tersely, "That

would seem to follow."

Congress.

North's NSC safe.

He told the panel that he wrote

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District of Columbia.

fund raising, the lawyer said.

"He said there was no truth to

East and West Germany vowed to "limit the damage" when the Soviet Union broke off arms-control talks following the West's installation of Pershing-2 and cruise nuclear missiles to counter the Soviet SS-20 arsenal.

Now that the United States and the Soviet Union are close to an accord that may eliminate their medium-range nuclear missiles in Europe, Chancellor Helmut Kohl is striving to block momentum toward abolition of nuclear weapons in Europe, saying that would leave West Germany more vulnerable to the military threat posed by Soviet conventional forces.

For weeks, Mr. Kohl and conservative members of his Christian Democratic Party contended that abolishing superpower missiles with a range above 300 miles (500 kilometers) would confine to German territory any future conflict in which battlefield nuclear weapons were used.

Under pressure from the United States and other allies, Mr. Kohl's party accepted scrapping of Ameri-can and Soviet missiles with ranges above 300 miles if West Germany could keep its 72 Pershing-1A misthat Colonel North and others in siles that use American nuclear warheads.

While the decision appeared to be a cave-in to the Western allies, the overriding reason was the support for that view by Mr. Kohl's

POPE: Mr. Sciaroni, 35, said he based his legal opinion on a view that the law hanned aid by agencies in-Polish Visit Begins olved in intelligence, and that the

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this nation of 38 million citizens most of them Catholics. In a series of events symbolically supportive of the national opposition, the 67-year-old pontiff is expected to meet Thursday with Lech Walesa, the chairman of the banned Solidarity movement, who is still active.

Before returning to Rome on Sunday, the pope will pray at the grave of a martyred, pro-Solidarity priest, Jerzy Popieluszko, whom John Paul quoted in his first homily Monday evening.

Solidarity supporters were on hand Monday along the papal motorcade route in from the airport and unfurled Solidarity banners as the pope stopped at the recently completed statue honoring Cardinal Stefan Wyszynski, the former Polish primate, near the historic old town. The cardinal died in

A heavily reinforced police force. numbering in the thousands, was deployed around the sites of the pope's visit and moved in quickly to tear down the banners.

GERMAN: Pressing Own Priorities coalition partners, the Free Demo-

(Continued from Page 1) ished following the 1983 crisis over crats, and the widespread public support in the country for a nuclear

arms accord. "It would be a grave mistake to read this action as bowing solely to U.S. wishes," said a West German official. "We recognized how much our own people wanted this agreement. But from now on, you are going to see a government in Bonn that is much more active in pro-

moting its own defense interests."
Mr. Kohl's prime concern now is stopping Soviet arms control initiatives from extending to troop cuts in both alliances that could set a precedent for a gradual U.S. military withdrawal from West Germa-

That prospect is so unsettling that after the bitter concession to adopt the "double-zero" position, a Christian Democratic legislator submitted a bill proposing that Mr. Kohl's government begin discussions with Moscow to make alternative security arrangements in preparation for the ultimate departure of U.S. forces.

For Erich Honecker, the East German leader, the challenge from Moscow is not so much a concern about too little security but rather the revolutionary implications of Mikhail S. Gorbachev's program of

Sperm Defect Threatens Future Of Giant Pandas

BELJING - China's giant pandas appear to be doomed to extinction because of a sperm defect, according to a report in China Daily.

Examination has revealed that the panda's sperm is too small for consistent fertilization, the English-language newspaper said Saturday, reporting on the results of a twoyear research study into why the rare animals have trouble breeding.

"This structural difference makes impregnation very difficult, with little chance of successful fertilization," a researcher at the Chinese Academy of Sciences was quoted as saying. He said that although scien-

tists could try to find new ways to increase the reproductive capacity, results of the study indicated there was little chance of preventing the species from becoming extinct. About 1,000 giant pandas are

estimated to survive in isolated

pockets of Sichuan, Shanxi and

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Forced AIDS Testing?

Of course, says everyone from President baving the virus — as well as false nega-Reagan to New York Mayor Edward Koch. tives. That means the 1.5 million Americans It is obvious: Test people for AIDS. Testing. whether called mandatory or sugared with the term "routine," has become the politicians' cure for this incurable disease. But testing is no more obvious than it is a cure. The underlying question, lost in the clamor, is not whether to test but when, and why.

There are good reasons to test for AIDS. There are also some bad ones, and they cry out for open examination.

If there were an effective way to rid the body of the AIDS virus, widespread testing should begin immediately. Drugs for treat-ment of the overt disease are starting to become available, but no remedy for the virus exists. Then why test?

 Test immigrants and keep out those who test positive for the AIDS virus? Yes. The Public Health Service proposes doing just that and with good reason. Every country has a right, even a duty, to bar entrants

with communicable diseases.

Test prisoners and segregate those who test positive? Again yes, at least in principle, though wardens may find it more effective to isolate sexually violent prisoners.

Test to follow the course of the AIDS virus? Yes, but recognize that this calls for random sampling among the population, not required testing of unrepresentative groups.

Test to halt the spread of the virus? Not

on present evidence. There is an inevitable outcome to the logic of those who advocate dragnet testing of low-risk groups: quaran-tine. The idea is that society, facing a millennial plague, must be prepared to take un-flinching measures. Once all carriers are identified, they will somehow have to be put in detention. That is a shocking idea but it is not foolish. Conceivably, it might one day be seen as brave. But it has two drawbacks.

The testers fail to bring their unspoken agenda in the open. Detention camps across the country would be a shricking departure from American tradition; all the more resson for the subject to be openly discussed and compared with what public health professionals believe should be done instead.

Second, to screen everyone with the two AIDS tests, highly accurate as they are, would still result in thousands of "false positives" - people wrongly identified as

Venice is a magical city, but perhaps not the best place in the world to discuss the

somber subject of economics and finance.

There are too many distractions, a thought

that has probably already occurred to the

seven governments gathered there. It is sup-

posed to be their annual summit meeting on

economic policy, but most of the people

who lead those governments have other and

more pressing things on their minds.

President Reagan is focused, first of all, on the Gulf and his efforts to get the Euro-

peans to provide more active help in guard-ing sea lanes. His second concern is arms

control, and the intricate diplomacy to

maintain agreement among his European

allies on the negotiations with the Russians.

As frequently happens in this administra-

The British and Italians are preoccupied

day, the day after the Venice meeting ends,

and Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher greatly upset the Italians by announcing her intention to arrive late and leave early. Italy's

election is Sanday, and one of the few cer-

tainties is that the pext prime minister will

not be the present caretaker. As for the

Germans, they are interested in economic

coordination only in the negative sense — they wish to svoid the subject as much as

Clouds Around the Summit

Over the years summit conferences have

done most damage when they have been

most ambitious. During the 1970s loose

summit talk of "convoys" and "locomo-

tives" contributed materially to global in-

flation. The 1978 Bonn summit, by urging Japan to relax its monetary stance, helped

to induce a fall in the yen exchange rate that

in turn gave fresh impetus to the Japanese

export drive which is now so fiercely criti-

cized. Nowadays expectations of summitry

It is to be boped that the great men, and

woman, (in Venice) will concentrate on bread

and butter: how to manage currencies and

debt and above all how to resist protection-

ism. Their best achievement, though, would

be the declaration of a truce in the looming

commitment to curtail agricultural subsidies.

nations. The Americans will talk about ter-

rorism, the Gulf, nuclear disarmament,

AIDS and other critical economic issues;

they will tell the Germans and Japanese to

save less and spend more. The Germans

and Japanese will tell the Americans to save

more and spend less. The Germans and the

Americans and the Japanese will all sav

tariff war. Even better would be genui-

are more modest. It is just as well.

third in its considerations.

Venice's Distractions

with their elections. The British vote Thurs- move, and West Germany will determine

Other Comment

estimated to carry the virus, as well as those wrongly identified, would have to be confined for life. If that were the only way to protect public health, maybe even that should be thinkable. But it is not. Indeed, at present, all the testers' premises are false.

The whole population is not now at high

risk. For reasons not yet understood, AIDS in the United States apparently remains iargely confined to high-risk groups, mainly homoscurals, drug addicts and their sexual partners. There is a real threat that the virus will spread into the wider population. But to fight it, public health professionals want to target the high-risk groups, most especially addicts and their partners. The experts want to show those who have the virus how not to pass it on, and those who do not how to avoid it. To be effective, this counseling

needs to be offered along with testing.

Counseling means persuasion. There can be no such thing as "mandatory counseling." That, like "routine testing," has an Orwellian ring. Worse, it would be ineffective since the drug addicts whom public health officials most need to reach are already beyond the law. Education and targeted counseling are almost certainly a bet-

ter way to carb the spread of AIDS. The administration, awaking to AIDS now after five years asleep, only on Friday announced the first serious steps to implement the strategy of its own public health experts — a concerted education program, projects to reach drug addicts and random testing to monitor the epidemic's spread.

Instead of rushing toward detention-camp thinking, Washington needs to calm down and look again. AIDS may well down and look agam. ALLS may wen spread further, but it is not yet a Black Death, running like wildfire through the population generally. The smart place to battle it is among the high-risk groups.

Save the homosexnals and drug addicts

who are not yet infected by persuading them to change their behavior. Comfort and counsel the infected. Using voluntary testing, public health officials have an approach that is effective and humane. Mandatory testing, a hasty step toward detention camps, would be neither.

possible. They fear it will mean, as it should,

an attempt by everyone else to press West

Germany to speed up its own growth.

The conference may not choose to deal

with that directly, but that is the main issue

before it. The world's economy has been

growing more or less steadily for nearly five

years since the last recession, and that is

rather a long cycle. Without careful man-

agement, it will shortly slide into another

recession. The Americans waited far too

long to start reducing their budget deficit,

but this year it is going to drop sharply. The

other industrial democracies, accustomed

to depending on souring exports to the

United States, are going to see the Ameri-can market suddenly weaken. The Japanese

government has noted this danger and is

mand to compensate. But the Germans,

fixed on their fears of inflation, refuse to

the pace for all of Western Europe.

Recessions cannot be prevented. But they can be mitigated and deferred. That is

the job facing the eminent politicians at Venice. They have many other preoccupa-

tions at the moment, most of them more

immediately compelling than the tedious

business of economic fire prevention. But

this year's economics is next year's politics.

they are making progress and promise to do even more in the future. The foods and wines of Italy will be studied in detail.

This is too bad. 1987 is emerging as a

critical year for the world economy - mar-

kets are jittery as Alan Greenspan succeeds

Paul Volcker at the Federal Reserve, as Trea-

sury Secretary James Baker's plan for Third

World debt is in trouble, as protectionism is

spreading and economists are scaling down

growth forecasts. Not since the late 1920s

have so many signals been flashing. The leaders in Venice should be working to over-

come what could be the most severe interna-

tional downturn since the Great Depression

— Walter Russell Mead, author of "Mortal

Splendor: The American Empire in Transition," in the Los Angeles Times.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

— THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Put More Muscle in the Gulf, Less in NATO A Miserable

WASHINGTON — The attack on the USS Stark has again focused attention on a ques-tion that has haunted U.S. foreign policy since the Vietnam War: What military role should America play in the world? And what is NATO's proper role? In thinking about these issues, we should bear in mind these considerations: The Gulf is a crucial strategic area for America, and the U.S. influence there must be maintained. Washington cannot accept another major reversal in that region, after the loss of Iran and the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan.
A long-term U.S. involvement in the Gulf will

require some reallocation of American military forces away from the current over-concentration on the defense of Western Europe. This need not weaken, and could in fact strengthen, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. To keep NATO strong, arms control efforts should be focused on the conventional weapons most threatening to Europe. The creation of a "tank-free zone"

should be proposed in Central Europe.

I base my argument on the supposition that the U.S.-Soviet rivalry will endure for as long as we live. It will focus on three strategic fronts: Europe, the Far East and Southwest Asia.

Access to Gulf oil reserves, which contain twothirds of the non-Communist world's proven re-serves, is the principal stake in Southwest Asia. It is estimated that in 1995 the non-Communist world will receive 30 to 45 percent of its oil from the Gulf states. If the Soviet Union were ever to achieve predominance over Southwest Asia, Moscow would be able to exert tremendous leverage over U.S. allies in Western Europe and Japan.

firm against any challenge to Western interests in the Gulf. For America to pull out, as some in Congress advise, would mean that in a mere 10 years the U.S. position in the region would have collapsed. Ten years ago, the Gulf was scaled off by a pro-Western defense perimeter involving Turkey, Iran and Pakistan, protected by the buffer zone of Afghanistan. The United States then lost its position in Iran, and soon afterward the Soviet Union invaded and occupied Afghanistan. Today, both Iran and Pakistan are in potential jeopardy. A U.S. pullout would demonstrate that Ayatollah Ruhollah Kho-

So the United States has no choice but to stand

strategic defeat 10 times worse than the loss of Iran. The major beneficiary of a U.S. retreat would be the Soviet Union. Iranian control of the Gulf would at best be transitional, to be followed by the expansion of Soviet influence, especially as the American presence receded. One can only speculate on the political stampede that a U.S. failure to act would

meini and his followers now control the Gulf - a

By Zbigniew Brzezinski This is the first of two articles.

generate in the weak and vulnerable Gulf states. In an ideal world, U.S. forces patrolling the Gulf would be joined by French, British, Italian, Belgian and Dutch forces, all financed by Japan. That would be a perfect solution. But if that is not possible, it does not necessarily follow that America should do nothing. The United States, after all, is a world power; its allies are simply regional powers.

The United States must do whatever is necessary to assert Western interests in the Gulf. If Iran strikes U.S. forces engaged in protecting third-party ship-ping in the Gulf, the United States should retaliate inst Iranian military facilities and do it in a militarily decisive way. This can be done from aircraft-carrier task forces, and B-52 bombers could be deployed on Diego Garcia island for a more devastating attack on Iranian facilities if needed.

It should be clear, especially given NATO's recent rejection of a multilateral effort to patrol the Gulf, that NATO has become exclasively a regional alli-

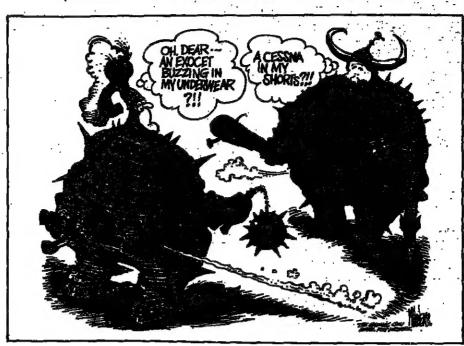
defending Western interests in distant regions, we cannot avoid the conclusion that the United States must begin so reallocate its defense resources.

In the restructuring of its defense effort, the
United States must enhance its capability to fight in

areas where it cannot permanently station forces. That means three things, it will have to increase its capability to move troops and equipment by air and sea: it will have to create additional light forces. rather than heavy forces deployed in a single region, and usable mainly in that region; and it will have to tell its NATO allies to assume greater responsibility for their own defense — which is something they deady have the economic capacity to do.

The United States should undertake a pharedeployment of about 100,000 of its 350,000 troops from Western Europe. This should not be presented as a primitive measure but as a gradual ecommodation to strategic realities.

The writer was national security adviser to Jimmy Carter and is author most recently of "Game Plan." He contributed this to The Washington Post.



The Soviet Resistance: Gorbachev vs. the Heel-Draggers

WELLESLEY, Massachusetts W — No one ever promised Mik-hail Gorbachev that reforming the Soviet Union would be easy. Oppo-sition to his effort to establish joint ventures with foreign ownership in-dicates just how difficult his task is. The more far-reaching the change, the more determined the resistance. Yet the further Mr. Gorbachev goes, the more those in favor of reform

Evidently all this is beginning to wear on the Soviet leader. He has begun to deny publicly that he has political opposition; instead, he suggests, some of the doubts about the ultimate success of his reforms are positive to say about the joint veninventions of Western Sovietologists.

want him to go still further.

Because it seemed like the fastest and cheapest way to transfer and keep abreast of advanced technology, Mr. Gorbachev decided to reverse 50 years o authorize the formation of joint ventures with capitalist corporations. In the past the Soviet Union purchased technology outright. This was costly and the technology tended to be used poorly. And Soviet engineers found it difficult to apprade their newly ac-quired technology so that it kept pace with advances in the outside world.

To Mr. Gorbachev, it made sense to allow foreigners to acquire up to 49 percent ownership in such projects. This way the foreigners, not the Soviets, would pay for the technology, and as continuing owners they would do all they could to keep it up to date.

But it is not enough just to issue a decree anthorizing joint ventures, as Mr. Gorbachev did in January. There are major issues to overcome first. For example, Western investors must know that they will be able to have control over quality, to import needed machinery and parts, to select capable workers and components from within the Soviet Union at a reasonable cost and to repatriate their prof-

its in Western currency.
The Soviets involved have similar concerns, and they are being pressed by those who oppose joint ventures as reintroduction of capitalism to the Soviet Union - an ideological heresy - as well as by those who fear that the capitalists will take advantage of the Soviet Union. As these officials see it, the capitalists are not interested in increasing Soviet exports; all they want is access to the Soviet domestic market and its cheap labor for their low technology.

If this is what joint ventures hold in store, these Soviet bureaucrats worry, By Marshall I. Goldman

they will be the ones ultimately held accountable, particularly if Mr. Gor-bachev changed his mind on joint ventures or even passed from the scene. Just such concerns evidently explain why Yuri Dryomov, the newly appointed head of the Joint Venture Department in the Ministry of Foreign Trade, wrote an article in the English language Moscow News that did all that it could to sabotage some of the most promising joint venture initiatives. It was like discovering

that the fire chief is an arsonist, Mr. Dryomov had almost nothing tures proposed so lar. He attacked specific Japanese and Western pro-posels, saying they involved low, not high, technology, some of it even ob-solette. If the Japanese had their way, viet Union in making vinegar from rice and yogurt from soybeans, which is neither very important for the Soviet Union nor exportable.

Mr. Dryomov said that some Western companies wanted to foist chemical berbicides on the Soviet Union while the Western world was switch-

ing to biological means of crop pro-tection. But his most stwage attack, was on an unnamed manufacturer of copying machines. He accused the company of trying to dump obsolete technology onto the Soviet Union while compelling the government to build an equally obsolete factory, at a cost of half a billion dollars, to make the special paper required.

What makes this criticism particu-

larly interesting is that, as part of the glamost policy of openness, the copy-ing machine company, which turned out to be Rank Xerox of Britain, was petty, ill-informed obstructionis

If Mr. Gorbachev is to succeed, he induce them to show initiative. He he anticipated. This may explain why he has contradicted himself lately, acknowledging that there is resistance to his reform effort but denying angeler Times.

that he has political opposition In seeking a scapegoet for his lack of progress, Mr. Gorbachev has be-gun to blame outsiders. In a remarkable speech last month he complained that some Sovietologists in the West "want to sow doubt regarding the practicability of our plans." These Sovietologists, Mr. Gorbachev charged, seek to sabotage Soviet reform efforts by asserting that "restructuring in our country is a half-measure, that it is not revolutionary

enough, not effective enough." Mr. Gorbachev is correct: Most Sovietologists do feel that his program has not yet been effective enough. The incident with Rank Xe-rox illustrates the point. If those seallowed to reply to the charges in a enough. The incident with Rank Xelong interview in a subsequent edition of the same newspaper. The article left Mr. Dryonov looking like a struct them, his efforts are doorsed. Gissnost will bein to unmask the problem, but in itself will not solve it.

The writer, author of "Gorbacker's knew that he would face opposition. Challenge: Economic Reform in the But now he seems to sense that the Age of High Technology," is a profesopposition is more entrenched than sor of economics at Wellesley College he anticipated. This may explain why sian Research Center at Harvard. He contributed this comment to the Los

Amid Hope and Fear, All Are Uncertain

MOSCOW — Snatches from three conversations: The enthusiast, the 51-year-old edi-

tor of a leading magazine: "For the first time in my life, I'm in a political struggle. I'm in a hurry. I do every issue as if it were the last, I want to accelerate the momentum and besides, you never know what will come. I know who the enemies are now, and they know who we are Before there were faceless people at the top to worry about; now we are between faceless

people at the top and down below:
"I couldn't possibly work harder than I do these days. I don't ask anyone's permission for what we do. It's just a matter of what I can get people to produce for us."

He was busy with many plans and his eyes glistened with pleasurable excitement. Clearly, with glamost he was having the time of his life. All Soviet citizens are brought up with

endless exhortations to struggle for this and fight against that, but now at last he felt the challenge of personal engagement in a cause. First efforts were greater because he

By Flora Lewis sensed a tremendous urgency. It took a long time to coax an answer from

him to the question of what he was struggling for, what he considered the goal. Finally, with an embarrassed grin that seemed partly apologetic, partly awed at his own audicity, he whiterest "I must democrate". to come, and rapidly."
All three men are Communist Parwhispered, "I want democracy."
The critic, a journalist of about the same age with important connec-tions, a fixer of sorts: "I feel deep in my bones that it won't work. This country just isn't ready for so much

change. You have to do things slowly, step by step. Russians are such traditionalists, so conservative, the people have no background for taking responsibility. They don't understand. "And it's bad for the country to say so many things have gone wrong, that we've done such a poor job. It harts our prestige." I pointed out that it was the Russians who had trumpeted that everything was always the greatest in the greatest of possible systems. Outsiders have long known of the failings.
"Well, it's bad for our own people,

for their patriotic feelings." Did he really think ordinary citizens had never noticed the long food

the shrugged. There's no need to rub it in with all this bad news. There has to be an economic base first, a better foundation, before you can expect people to grasp what reform is supposed to do." How is that to be achieved without the reforms that provide some incentive for initiative? No country has ever managed that way. They just have to go slowly, a little at a time. These things must be

well prepared. Otherwise, I fear terrible troubles, something awful." He did not actually say he opposed Mikhail Gorbachev's program, nobody comes straight out with that, in fact, he praised the Soviet leader for his courage and daring, quickly adding that he did not want to be quoted on it, however. But he criticized everything - not that it didn't suit him, mind you, but the people just aren't. up to it at this point, he said. He evidently felt quite superior and pre-

ferred to remain that way.

The loyalist, a slightly older man, a scientist with much international experience, a broad knowledge of Western societies and a long-ingrained which these insects spread. People habit of supporting the leadership:

There isn't any choice. The reforms housefly is, of all existing creatures, have to go forward. Things have run the most dangerous to mankind.

down too far. If Gorbachev's program is blocked, it won't just mean more stagnation, but collapse. That would be very dangerous, not only for us but for the rest of the world too. It could lead to civil war, even international war. The changes have

ty members of long standing, of more or less middle rank. One thing they all agreed on is that nobody knows yet which way things will go, whether Mr. Gorbachev will succeed in consolidating his power and making his program irreversible or whether he will be brought down, as Nikita Khrushchev was, for much less of a challenge to the established bureaucracy. They all expressed uncertainty, III a country where people are accus-

tomed to having the prepackaged right" answer for everything. Many other conversations brought forth the same thomes. Everyday life has not changed yet, and because of past failures things may get worse be-fore they start to get better. The fruits of the new policies are highly visible in the press, in literature, but material gains will not show up so quickly. In a way, it is the old pie-in-the-sky, pay now and rewards will come some future day. Mr. Gorbachev has to find

ediate incentives. The New York Times.

ance. Since NATO countries refuse to play a role in Decade for The Hungry

By Jonathan Power

N EW YORK — The worldwide growth of hunger and malnutrition has accelerated in the 1980s, despite record food surpluses that are disrupting agricultural economies in the Third World and elsewhere.

Agricultural ministers are meeting

agricultural ministers are meeting in Beging this week under the auspices of the World Food Council. Though their work is overshadowed by their work is overshadowed by their grander meeting in Venica, they are battling the most intractable and serious problem of the world economy at least if one rates hunger as the most painful of economic problems.

From 1970 to 1980 the number of.

hungry people grew by 1.5 million a year. In the 1980s it has expanded

by 8 million a year.

Most of these people are not starying but are "chronically deprived of the food necessary to enjoy an active, healthy life," said Gerald Trant, di-rector of the World Food Council Estimates of the number of hungry people vary from 512 million to 730 million, he said. In any case, there are about 40 million more than in 1980. Most alarming are UNICEF data showing that after a significant decline, in infant and child mortality in the. 1960s and 1970s, the decline has slowed in the 1980s, and in some coun- Λ'

tries, such as Brazil, has reversed. Africa is generally considered to be the hardest-bit continent. Yet as UNICEF reported recently: "In the, last two years, more children have died in India and Pakistan than in all. the 46 nations of Africa together. In. 1986, more children died in Bangla-desh than in Ethiopia, more in Mexi-co than in the Sudan, more in Indo-nesia than in all eight drought-stricken countries of the Sahel." This, simply put, is because the number of people in crowded Asia dwarfs those

in sparsely settled Africa.

All this would be more understandable if the Malthusians had been proved right: if population growth had outrun the Earth's ability to produce food. But it has happened at a time of the greatest food surplus-es the world has known.

Not only have the traditional granaries of North America, Western Europe, Argentina and Australia over-produced, but so have many Third World countries, yesterday's basket cases. India, once dependent on handouts, has increased its food production by 5 percent each year of this decade, far ahead of population growth. Still. India's number of lungry people has increased. Like many Asian countries; India has had a technological revolution in food production but no social revolution. India, China, Indonesia and Pakistan are all exporting food." Yet many of their own people cannot

afford to buy enough food.

A major impediment is the poor distribution of lend in many Asian. countries. Land reform is politically difficult, as demonstrated by today's stymied President Corazon Aquino's plans for land redistribution.

Another problem is the contin lack of incentives in Third World countries for small producers. In many developing countries, price and market incentives to farmers have been wiped out by the effect of exchange rates, agricultural taxes and the artificial cheapness of Western surplus food. The World Bank estimates that real incentives to farmers in sub-Saharan Africa decreased by

27 percent from 1970 to 1982. A third problem results from the poor economic performance of the in-dustrialized countries, leading to closing markets and a decline in purchasing power. World Bank figures suggest . that a decline in the national income in the industrialized countries leads to almost a doubling of the rate of de-cline in the Third World countries. And the poorest groups in the Third World are hit as much as five times as

hard as the general population.

The cradication of hunger will get a boost if the Venice summit meet can help put the world economy back on track toward sustained and substantial growth. Yet this, by itself, will not be nearly enough.

Each Third World continent has it's task — Africa to increase its incentives and its productivity levels; Asia to distribute its new-found capacity for food production more equally;" and Latin America to deal with its., particular problem of rapid urbanization and rural deprivation.
Only if the whole world pulls to-

gether is there any hope of eliminating hunger in this century. Given the momentous strides made in the 1960s and 1970s, it is obvious that it can be done. But so far, the 1980s have been, to borrow from the words of W.H. Auden, "a miserable decade." International Herald Tribune.

1937: Tax Dodgers' Trap

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IN OUR PAGES. 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1912: Terror in the Air PARIS - The attitude of people in regard to houseflies represents a combination of ignorance with an indifference springing from long habit. But let us consider the facts about the fly, which, having tasted the butter and sampled the bread, is now by way of drowning in the milk pitcher. It is altogether certain that the fly in question has recently been walking over unspeakable nastiness, and that his feet, in particular, are covered with objectionable germs. Above all things, the fly seems to delight in feeding upon the waste products of the human body, and in this way it exercises its function as a carrier of typhoid fever. But this is of less importance than the destruction of human life by the bowel complaints which these insects spread. People must be made to realize that the

WASHINGTON - Congressional action in answer to President F.D. Roosevelt's call for a drive on tax dodgers took more definite form [on June 8] as the House adopted a resolution creating a committee to investigate the entire situation of tax evasions. The House bill now goes to the Senate, which last week swept in a similar bill. Under the Senate measure, six members from each branch of Congress will have access to income-tax returns and the cooperation. of Treasury Department officials. With somewhat more restraint, the House tacked an amendment to its proposal seeking to saleguard therights of citizens. The amendment would keep the spotlight off proteinent taxpayers by stipulating that all. committee hearings would be private and would forbid publication of information regarding alleged tax eva-

hat, alas, is more than we can hope for. versary of its amazing military victory in - The Daily Telegraph (London). the Six-Day War, but permanent peace with its Arab neighbors remains elusive. To The outlook for the Venice summit meeting is bleak; seven heads of government will exchange the usual platitudes and recrimi-

Six Days and Twenty Years

Israel has just celebrated the 20th anni-

maintain its war machine, Israel is forced to spend 20 percent of its GNP. Every citizen must serve in the military for three years and then train a month a year thereafter. Without any active effort to make peace with the Arabs through concessions, Israel inevitably will have to light more wars. The cost of refusing to give up occupied lands may very well become unbearable.

- The Japan Times (Tokyo).

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Treading Water in Venice

BRUSSELS — For courtroom lawyers, it is a maxim: Never put a question to a witness unless you know what the answer will be. A version of that golden rule should apply to economic summit meetings. Never hold one unless you know it can achieve something.

As the leaders of the seven main industrialized democracies meet in

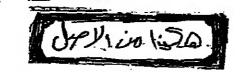
Venice, it is clear they do not have the answers to the global economic crisis that now looms. Their "sherpes," the government officials who do the advance work, agreed on so little the leaders should have stayed home. What the world economy needs is a sweeping restructuring. So says the Paris-based Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, and so say others. Without key structural changes, they warn, the international financial system could begin to collapse.

The trappings of summitry often make it hard for the world outside to distinguish achievement from mere pomp. Put plainly, here is what the OECD has urged: The industrialized countries must forswear protect ism, dismantle industrial and form subsidies, deregulate financial markets, streamline labor markets, overhaul their public sectors and reform taxation.

That means the United States would have to act immediately to slash its huge budget deficit, requiring much higher taxes. It means most U.S. and European farm payments should be dropped. It means Bonn should give in to demands that it reflate its economy to act as a "locomotive" for international growth. And Japan should further boost the \$42 billion package of stimulatory measures it announced recently. Lastly, a more forward-looking Third World debt strategy is needed.

None of these things is going to happen. Even though the price we may all have to pay is in falling living standards and a worsening of international tensions, Venice is not going to deliver a new economic blueprint.

So why meet at all? Perhaps Venice's best contribution could be a decision to convene such meetings only when a deal is within grasp. - Giles Merritt, for the International Herald Tribune.



Can Those Who Dig and Tell Keep on Saying, 'Trust Us'?

WYORK —This is an attempt to examine some questions about the press. For many years I was sure I had firm answers to them. But the questions are getting sharper and the answers murkier, which can be disconcerting. The questions, put to me frequently by others and by myself, can be summed up

this way: If the press is increasingly insis-ON MY MIND

A on knowing more and more about the private lives of people in public life, does it not have the ethical obligation to tell more and more about itself?

To start: Should journalists make their finances public? Not just salaries but investments, inheritances and earnings from lectures and books? We want to know the last dollar's worth about officials. Many in the press influence public affairs more than most officials.

And how about financial information, nof only from top editors and executives but from editorial writers, columnists, reporters and desk editors, who are often more important than their chiefs in dayto-day presentation of the news?

And is the reader or viewer entitled to know the political inclinations of the they the pointed inclinations of the correspondents who cover Congress or the White House? Did they ever give money to Nicaraguans, pro or contra? Now, let's get to it. Correspondents and editors, have you ever committed

adultery? Are you now? Homosexual experiences, any? Names, please. And surely you will not mind, Mr. Publisher, if readers pitch in a few dollars each to put a secret cordon around your house at night, since your reporters extend that attention to others.

Why Not the Truth

In politics, truth is a casualty because survival is paramount. We never really considered telling the whole truth," says a former top aide to Gary Hart. "We didn't think it would fly." In 1884, Grover Cleveland was ac-

cused of fathering an illegitimate boy. The then governor of New York in-structed his aides to "tell the truth" that Cleveland had indeed slept with the woman in question and that the child could well have been his.

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"I don't know what's changed between then and now," says Mario Cuomo, the present governor of New York. A few years back, Henry Ford was

surprised with another woman, not his wife. He shut up. "Never complain," he said. "Never explain." But he wasn't running for anything and people still bought his cars. Politicians must not only explain, they must also admit. Or else they will be ex-politicians. - Michael Kramer,

. These are not new questions. We in the press always have been confident of the answer to questions about our own politics, sex lives and money:

We are not officials; our mission in life is to divorce our stories and news judgments from bias, and the only thing that counts is what we put in the papers or broadcast. So how we vote or what we belong to or what we think off the job does not matter. Who we are and what we do are not pertinent; just judge us on what we write and how we play the news.

Forty years of experience have firmed rather than shaken my trust in the journalistic integrity of most reporters. On good papers there are layers of editors to catch prejudice. And if we slip, there it is in print or on the air to show us up. I know there are reporters and editors

who slant the news; I have been the subject of articles for which the writer should surely hang. The scoundrels will cartainly be brought to justice, in the next world if it cannot be arranged in this. But there are relatively few of them, so "trust

us" still seems reasonable to say.

The problem is that journalism has changed. It has become tougher-minded and deeper-digging, which usually is good. But it has also become rather meaner and less inclined to grant areas of trust or privacy, which is not so good. So it seems less clear-cut to say that

every public official must report the source of every bit of income while newspeople decline to say what political group or industry is paying them to lecture or who may be picking up a bill for a trip. Once there were areas of private life that newspeople considered off limits. This was under a theory of journalism

known as "look-we-are-all-huma But now that the love affairs, drinking habits and sexual preferences not just of presidential candidates but of all important officials are news, isn't it less ogical for journalists to say that their private lives are their own business? Aren't they often more influential than many officials whose private conduct is considered relevant to the public?

No, colleagues, it is not a First Amend-ment issue. We would all be opposed to any regulation or industry-wide code of conduct on such things. It is something much more difficult to put down: that squeaky little voice inside that always asks you questions and now is not really silenced when the "trust us" answer is played back.

Journalists can keep ducking the issue, but not for long. One day soon editors, reporters and publishers will have to decide, paper by paper, if the familiar answers are good enough. Those who think not will face the choice of forgoing some stories about personal matters or agreeing to make their own lives fully ublic It is not a matter of law, but of shics and that squeaky voice.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Trying to Do Business in Japan Is Not a 'Waste of Time'

of The Washington Post about talks in Tokyo between U.S. and Japanese trade officials (IHT, March 27 and April 29) were based on leaked notes taken by one participant at what was supposed to be a confidential discussion.

Aside from the leak of a classified State Department cable, it is unfortunate that only one side of the discussion was presented, and that inaccurately. It is even more unfortunate that both leaks of the same document occurred at extremely sensitive times while Congress and the Reagan administration were considering the long-term trade relationship of the United States with Japan. The March 27 article says "Makoto

Kurode ... told the Americans over unch that it was a waste of time for the United States to try to sell supercomor universities, no matter how superior they were in price or quality." This is a gross misrepresentation of what I said.

Two articles by Stuart Auerbach No such comment is attributed to me in

the classified document printed in full in The Washington Post on April 28. What I said at the January meeting, and what I continue to say, is that if an American product offers superior quality and a competitive price, there is no rea-son why it should not be accepted in Japan. With adequate sales efforts and commitment to the Japanese market on the part of its supplier, there is every reason why it should succeed. This is clear from the large number of U.S. companies already succeeding in Japan.

The leaked document seems to assert that the Japanese market is being "reserved" for Japanese producers of supercomputers. I strongly disagree. Cray Research Inc. of the United States, according to its annual report, "has enjoyed success in Japan," selling six of its computer systems there, and has a contract to provide another to Honda Motors Co. Also, Nippon Telegraph and Telephone recently decided to purchase a

third Cray system. The IBM 3090 VP series is also selling well in Japan. Another criticism in the document concerns the offering of substantial discounts or grants to universities and research laboratories by Japanese manufacturers. But this is a common practice in

LIVERPOOL — A traveler from En-gland's southeast arriving at Lime

Street Station in Liverpool may need a

while to place himself. The public build-

ings facing him in the square are as fine

as anything London has to offer, but the

streets appear disconcertingly empty.

There is a dearth of traffic and of com-

mercial activity contrasting with the

prosperity that erected those buildings.

Then, as he walks past the monumental

center, he will at some point probably

enter our present decade with a ven-

geance. He will find himself amidst

boarded-up houses, lots strewn with gar-

bage, little shops with bars on windows

and doors, what is now the music milieu

Disraeli's "two nations" are a reality

in 1987 England and you need no statis-

ties to realize that Liverpool is a capital

When I come to a city I haven't seen in

a long time, I board its buses, any buses,

and make some sort of circular tour. It is

a good method for getting your bearings

back. It didn't work for me in Liverpool,

though. Once away from the center, my bus raced along a wide road through spreads of decrepitude, then stopped at a

cluster of houses and shops with the odd

pub. entered another no-man's-land and

so on, until I decided I'd better get off,

cross the road, and take the same number bus back to Lime Street. The Liverpool I

I made for the bank of the Mersey River instead, on foot. That walk led

through a bright shopping street, and then through a crowded pedestrian mall.

But nearer the river the streets emptied

again. The docks lay unused, the ware-

houses shuttered. I came upon a string of

signs pointing to a truckers cafe; I found it was boarded up too. In those lonely

knew wasn't there any more.

of the other nation, the poor one.

of so many inner cities.

the United States, as well. The United States and Japan must avert a trade war. We live in a dangerous world, and the best way to protect our freedoms and our livelihoods is to work together and grow together.

We both have industries and bureaucracies — "factions." as James Madison called them 200 years ago — that clamor for protection. Sometimes, what is best for them is not best for either nation as a whole. But their protests cannot be dismissed lightly; they must be resolved in open and fair public debates. That is how both the United States and Japan work, and that is how we should work together.

MAKOTO KURODA. Vice-minister of Japan's Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Tokyo.

The Quiet Todays of a Once-Bustling Port **By Hans Koning**

streets, for the first time in England, I began thinking about mugger-At the river's edge was life. The guardhouses on the floating tide bridges were manned, the lifesaving equipment and jetties were in good repair. Stranded (the nautical equivalent of grounded) former seamen were about, unmistakable in their

starched, clean work clothes. There was a smell in the air of iron and brackish water — the smell of a seaport civilization such as the one I grew up with in Amsterdam. But the ferry from Birkenhead across the river unload-

MEANWHILE

ed only a handful of passengers, and when I boarded it for a ride to and fro I was alone with the crew. Below deck a cheerful canteen man served me a cup of tea for 12 pence (about 20 cents) -the best buy in England. It was all a bit shabby but with a surprising and pleasant

chumminess about it. On another day, going farther south along the shore on the Liverpool side. I came to a vast rehabilitated area, the Albert Dock estate. At the time of its reconstruction around 1850 this was the most modern dock in the world, but it is not being rebuilt as a dockyard. The seaborne trade for such docks does not exist any longer. Its high warehouses of beige, newly cleaned brick, and the shoreline itself are being revived as tourist space: a maritime museum, an art museum, shops, restaurants.

Sitting on one of the now idle bollards at the water's edge, I did not see one moving harbor crane or smoking factory chimney. Yet the Mersey approaches, which Churchill described as the most crucial bit of water of World War II, are not dead as a port. In 1985 they handled about 10 million tons of goods. It isn't much (4 percent of what Rotterdam handles) and, worse, it mostly now goes to Seaforth, which is a deep-sea port way out of town, facing the Irish Sea.

Seaforth takes pride in its unloading of a freighter in a matter of hours and in its direct access to the roads and railroads. It is clear, then, why there aren't any sailors anymore, drunken or sober, to enliven the Liverpool scene.

North of Albert, beyond the ferry land-ing, is Prince's dock. Here is the bit of river from which 10 million emigrants left for America and Australia in the years of the steerage passage, four pounds (\$20) a head, children half price. Here, too, dur-ing World War II the American soldiers bound for the invasion of Europe disembarked. They've put the station there now for the city and country bus services. Behind it is a monument to those Gls. Standing in a cloud of exhaust fumes, I did not study it with due reverence.

A city such as this votes for the Labor Party. Éric Heffer, the member of Parliament for Liverpool-Walton, spoke to me about present Merseyside development:

"Yes, they're trying but it's all small businesses, tourist stuff, and posh housing. They're working on the fringes of the problem. What we need is to rebuild our idustry. Liverpool was abandoned by

the [Conservative] government." His bitterness is understandable. This city, once "the greatest port in the Empire and therefore in the world," (as the Impe-rial Gazetteer called it in 1855) and still prosperous as late as 1960, must feel it deserves better than a tourist-attraction existence, with ads saying, "Liverpool, Birthplace of the Beatles" and officials telling you eagerly that thus hotel and that public hall were used in film and TV to recall the 1920s or '30s ("Chariots of Fire" and "Brideshead Revisited").

I'm sure no Western country in its immense prosperity — when compared with the Third World — has any excuse for slums, but even Eric Heffer might be hard put to find the industries with which to restore Liverpool's days of glory. The forces that ended them seem as inexorable as the mud that long ago silted up the river Dee and moved the action from the once busy port of Chester on the Dee to Liverpool on the Mersey.

In 1709, a Liverpool schooner carried 30 slaves to the American colonies. It was the start of the Liverpool slave trade, It would last a century and in its final full year carry 50,000 kidnapped Africaus to America. It was the source of the city's wealth and it isn't fanciful to say that the profits from the slavers' Middle Passage were precisely what made the British industrial revolution take off.

Traipsing through the docklands, with a glimpse at every corner of the choppy waters of the Mersey, on which nothing stirred, the thought was in my mind that Liverpool's decline was well-earned because its rise had been founded on so much death and despair. What breed of men were those ships' owners and masters who could calculate in their balance sheets whether it was more profitable to keep a sick slave alive for sale or toss him overboard, and who came home to build the 45 churches and 35 chapels of Liverpool and their fine estates in Kirkdale and Toxteth Park, in which they

presumably slept peacefully at night. Liverpool has encircled those early shipping magnates' estates, and where these haven't been built over, they are often public parks. The mothers and babies you see sitting there when the rain has stopped (and it does stop raining in Liverpool, regularly), the children with their Walkmans, the young chaps on the dole killing time as they roll their cigarettes and stretch out on the iron benches, are assuredly no descen-

dants of the slave traders. They, and the Labor councillors fighting for grants, the people from the Tour-ist Board setting up "Beatle Weekends," and the Docks and Harbour Company plugging Seaforth while trying to get more voluntary layoffs from their work force - all these make up the new reality of that "greatest port in the Empire."

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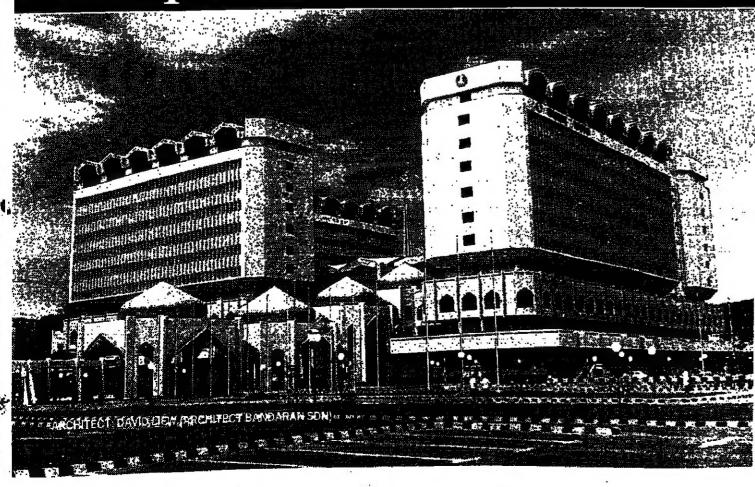
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A Rembrandt Of Funky CDs

By Mike Zwerin
International Herald Tribune

P D MICHEL, a producer who has worked on more than 150

Refore he turned to produce to produce the control of the CD catalogue. CD jazz reissues, compares himself to a painting restorer: "There's this funky Rembrandt — the colors but quickly realized he would never but quickly realized he would never don't show through, the canvas is become more than "competent at ripped, there are smears. It's got to be cleaned up so it looks like it did when Rembrandt painted it. But it shouldn't look like a Warhol. An Chicinal Divisional International Interna Original Dixieland Jazz Band re- Why did they hire the wrong cording should not be mistaken for rhythm section for Zoot Sims? He

pre-recorded albums, tapes and by 6 percent because of a 134-per-

more profit built into it than a 59 sluggish and jazz was "out." He sarily appropriate to the original." companies turned to people like Michel and their vaults, Classical



in Paris summer collection exceptional sales 40% for export

8, Rue de Sèvres, Paris 6th. 50. Fbg. St. Honoré, Paris 8th. spans than pop, and so far they

a contemporary revival band play-

He has produced albums by Alcompact discs declined by 5 per-bert Ayler, Gato Barbieri. Dave comes at you more completely. The cent in 1986, dollar volume went up but 6 remain 1986, dollar volume went up but 7 remain 1986, dollar cent increase in compact discs, Davis, Eric Dolphy and Bill Evans which now equal LPs in market and that's only through the E's. He sorts of reverb and presence and all share — 20 percent each.

directed Impulse Records from sorts of effects which may be inter-A CD that retails at \$15 has 1968 to 1975 until the economy got

LP. To pump out CDs fast at the moved to Tucson. Arizona, and lowest possible cost, recording played string bass for a living. Two years the retail price of CDs will companies turned to people like years ago, he began to get calls to come down and LPs will go the way Michel and their vaults. Classical remaster old material for CDs, of 78 RPMs. So far, few if any moved to New York and is current- original 78s - from the pre-tape ly working for RCA, which expects era - have been successfully reto have a total of 50 jazz CDs on mastered: "There was a lot of murk the market by the end of the year. on those things before they were "The burst of CDs is going to get bigger and bigger until the pipe-lines are clogged. So far there's been more consumer demand than

production capacity but the indus-try is catching up. RCA just closed its only LP pressing plant in the U.S. Old Presleys and Beatles are now on CD and there will be more new stuff so eventually jazz will go back to a more normal percent-

age."
Told that Eric Clapton prefers the original Cream LPs to the remastered CDs, Michel responded:

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back to the standards of the times. I leave all mono records mono, for example, 'Electronically enhanced stereo' is basically a schlocky sales According to recording industry figures, white total U.S. sales of pre-recorded albums, tapes and Coleman, John Coltrane, Miles every one of these 'improvements' has a price. Young engineers add esting to listen to but are not neces-

> Michel predicts that within three transferred to tape. Digital technology removes too much music along with the pops, clicks and hisses. When you transfer music to digital tape all you basically have is a bunch of numbers. Instead of manipulating vibrations in the air, you store numbers in a computer memory. There are maybe half a dozen people in the States working to de-velop computer software capable

Is There Life After the White House? I seemed like Carter week as Jimmy Carter and his wife, Rosalynn, swept through town to promote their book, "Everything to lowed by the wider "is there life life."

Gain: Making the Most of the Rest of Your Life Their grueling schedule included

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the "Today" show and going on got involved.
with "Twenty Twenty," "Live at The answers Five" and radio and newspapers, straightforward, slightly naive Alice Mason's, a real-estate broker ter's assistants, "want to be told."

back to the days of "Jimmy Who?"

Tom Brokaw, CBS's Diane Sawyer. The New York Times's A.M. Ro-senthal and the columnist Aileen joyed being in the kitchen again," Mehle (Suzy), this was another

spouse. "Rosalynn and I have been married 41 years and this has been our worst experience," he said. "If you already have a very happy marriage, then don't write a book with your spouse." His wife, in a long, white beaded sweater, said that she liked all this book activity. "It's like

tion, but went on to say how they had made a new and happy life for themselves. "This book is about

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This is also the pattern of the Corps at 68, after noticing a sign book with husband and wife each saying "Age is no barrier." also bring the Carters closer to their audience.

There was nothing simple or naive about Carter as he answered a after 50?" Or is it 60? The book lists few pre-dinner questions. His eyes as cold as glaciers, he said yes, he liked to be back in the fray. Happy? 53 humaniturian projects, including the Carter's favorite, Habitat "Obviously, there's more satisfacfor Humanity, which is concerned with providing houses for the tion in being president of the Unitnon-stop interviews, starting with has quadrupled since the Carters major events. But we have a very good life now, a multiple career,

The answers are optimistic in a very gratifying and enjoyable." Carter, who talked of multiple and book signing at Doubleday's fashion, but this is a pep talk aimed projects — "teaching, books, takon Fifth Avenue. Their day ended at the vast majority of Americans, ing care of our family affairs" —
with a black-tie dinner party at who, said Jim Brasher, one of Carwas also looking forward to his next trip to Thailand and China. and the Carters' close friend, going The beginning of the book tells a Asked if he traveled as a private lot about the Carters and what it citizen or if he still enjoyed presi-"I raised more money for his felt like to be alone - "both we dential clout, he said: "I don't repcampaign than anybody in the and the house strangely empty" — resent the United States, but I gen-country," said Mason, who was after years at the White House. "It erally deal with the king or the glittering in black-and-white Ga- was deeply discouraging for me to president of a country. In Thailanos beading.

Comtemplate the unpredictable land, for instance, I'll see the king."

With Walter Cronkite, NBC's years ahead." Carter wrote.

This, he added, is "dealing from the

Carter wrote "Rosalynn is a very top but not from power." The Carters travel a lot to push their widespread projects, such as although she reported an increased the volunteer housing program for was mainly about the Middle East.
Looking fit and happy. Carter got up after dinner and advised against writing a book with one's easily about the mother writer and advised because her mother didn't enjoy has ever been to places like Sudan.

Looking fit and happy. Carter not want to be like her mother the White House," he said. "I buildings on Manhattan's Lower because her mother didn't enjoy doubt that any American president has ever been to places like Sudan. "My wife has never been more the week, the forms and I have been to place the food." enjoy it - what she doesn't realize Zambia and Ghana. We make a is that she came into the world just point to go and take experts with us covered with black smut from my assessment of President Reaabout the time I had to start watchand work out agreements with govscraping burned ceiling joists, and gan. The answer? "I disapprove of

Another vignette reveals that the "Tve always been quite popular Carters' worst fights occurred when Rosalynn was late, something her Asia, Africa and some places in husband cannot tolerate. So one Europe - where people approve of campaigning."

day when he forgot her birthday he my stance on peace, human rights,
wrote a note: "Happy Birthday! As nuclear agreements. And even in
a proof of my love, I will never the United States, I'm much more

promise.

The comments about his mother, then people realized what he'd Miss Lillian, who joined the Peace done and he is now very popular."



Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter: "Our worst experience."

scraping burned ceiling joists, and gan. The answer? "I disapprove of streaked with sweat from carrying most of his policies."

sheets of plywood." Carter wrote.

Bored. "Never," Carter said. sheets of plywood," Carter wrote. To which his wife added: "If I can be a carpenter, dear reader, you can

be anything you want to be." Asked if this was not a waste of Amy refused to live there, saying time and talent, and wouldn't they a proof of my love, I will never the United States, I'm much more achieve more by getting onto the again make an unpleasant compent about tardiness." He kept his again the truman "We spend a week a year building." This is not unusual. Truman "We spend a week a year building." "Wherever we are," Carter add-This gets a lot of publicity and we enjoy this work. It's highly visible."

He added that they deliver a lot of plans for the future. It's home,"

In their book, the Carters tell lectures as well. "We have a great bout at courting the press. All sat at awareness of diet. She recounted the poor, in 17 nations. In many about turning into carpenters to deal of access to television talk that Amy, who is a vegetarian, once countries, "We are treated with as help their Habitat project. Tools in shows but we use it to make a

Asked what was the most frequent question he had heard during the week, the former presiden beautiful than when her face was said: "It's about current events and a

> "We have almost complete freedom; we travel a lot but Plains is a haven for us," even though he said "You may be from the country but

health — physical, emotional and spiritual," he concluded. of recognizing which numbers rep-resent noise and removing them."

8 Tonys for 'Les Misérables'

NEW YORK — "Les Misérables," a musical adaptation of Victor Hugo's novel, and "Fences," about a black family on the eve of the civil rights era. swept the 41st annual Tony Awards. Sunday night. Trevor Nunn and John Caird won their second joint Tony, after "Nicholas Nickleby" in 1982, for their staging of "Les Misérables," which won eight awards. In addition to best musical and direction, it won for original score of a musical (Claude-Michel Schonberg, Herbert Kretzmer and Alain Boublil), book of a musical (Schonberg and Boublil), featured actor and featured actress in a musical (Michael Maguire and Frances

Ruffelle), scenic design (John Napier), lighting design (David Hersey).

"Fences," a play by August Wilson, won four Tonys, including best play, direction of a play (Lloyd Richards), performance by an actor in a play (James Earl Jones) and performance by a featured actress in a play (Mary Alice). Robert Lindsay and Maryann Plunkett won leading actor and actress awards in a musical for "Me and My Girl," and Linda Lavin won best actress in a play for Neil Simon's "Broadway Bound."

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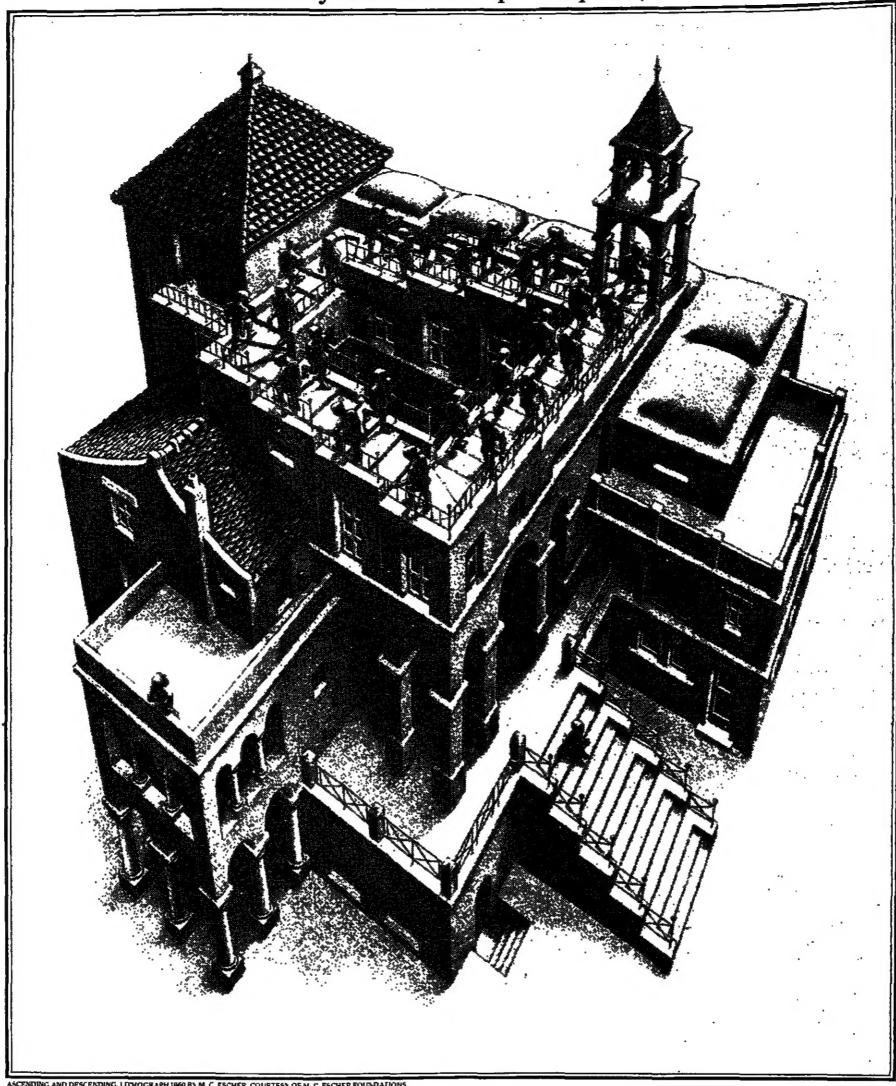
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INTERNATIONAL STOCK MARKETS

Kuala Lumpur Exchange: A Disaster Zone No Longer

By PATRICK L. SMITH

UALA LUMPUR, Malaysia — A year ago, any international investor who took an interest in Malaysian equities had to be counted among the contrarian few, those who reserve a place in their portfolios for "bombed out markets," as one American analyst here put it. The Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange was indeed a disaster zone: After two years of wringing recession, market indexes had come down by half or more from early-1984 highs.

Since then, however, the buying has hardly stopped. Powered by an unprecedented surge in foreign activity and renewed confidence among local investors, the KLSE composite index has

advanced 135 percent in the past year and 65 percent so far in 1987. Turnover has almost tripled from a year ago, to a daily average of 34.6 million ringgit (\$13.8 million). On Monday, the composite index lost 1.31 points, to 409.20. Turnover was an unusually heavy 76.2 million ringeit. What has transformed this

Low prices, signs of economic recovery have drawn foreign investors to the Malaysian market.

emerging market from one of the world's worst performers into

one of the best? In part it has been sheer opportunity.

Given the unusual press of international liquidity over the past ear, most analysts say it was only a matter of time before Malaysian shares, at rock-bottom prices, were discovered. One token of this new interest was the successful launch of the \$84 million Malaysia Fund on the New York Stock Exchange last

Fundamental to the inflow of capital, however, have been the signs of recovery at home. The prices of all the commodities on which the Malaysian economy is based — petroleum, palm oil, rubber, tin and timber - have firmed modestly in recent months. This, in turn, has strengthened confidence in the ringgit, which came under severe downward pressure when the recession was at

Reflecting low domestic interest rates and reduced political worries since the governing party elected its leaders in April, local investors have now joined the foreign rush. Returning flight capital is believed to account for a significant portion of the estimated 2 billion to 3 billion ringgit in overseas funds that have gone into stocks this year.

LEARLY, the market has been quick to shake the recession psychology from which Malaysia as a whole is now emerging. With economic growth this year expected to fall between I percent and 3 percent, there is still no sense of a boom outside of the share market.

The paper game is definitely ahead of the economy," said Paul Chan, an economist who manages a consultancy for foreign investors. "It will be nine months to a year before a pickup is really under way."

Nonetheless, the corporate sector is now lean enough to translate gains to the bottom line with increased efficiency, local brokers believe. Among leading stocks, earnings are expected to increase by an average of 30 percent this year, compared with an overall decline of 48 percent in 1986.

This is likely to reduce the market's price/estmings ratio from

its current level of 40 or so to something nearer 30, which is close to the market's historic range. Nonetheless, stock selection is already tough and, by all accounts, is likely to get tougher.

The problem is one of supply. The stocks that have led the

market's extended rally are blue chips in the plantation and mining sectors, financials and industrials. The only groups left out have been properties and hotels, where overbuilding has

In each sector, however, there are only a few listings that are sufficiently capitalized to interest U.S. and Japanese institutions, which are the overseas newcomers to this market. As a conse quence, these are the stocks that are now the most overbought. Sime Darby, the diversified agricultural and manufacturing concern, is now trading at a P/E of more than 60, while Consoli-

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Zeccas of Italy: Old Family Roots Bear New Fruit



The Zecca brothers at home: left to right, Francesco, Mario, Luciano and Alcibiade.

Fendi Sisters: Reshaping Fashion

An Empire Built of Fur, Leather and Ready-to-Wear

By Mary Davis Suro
New York Times Service

ROME — Long ago Adele Fendi told her daughters: "You girls are like five fingers on a hand; you only work well when you're together." Over the years. Paola, Anna, Franca, Carla and Alda Fendi used that advice to build an empire of furs, leather designs and ready-to-wear clothing into one of the most exclusive fashion enterprises in the world.
"Le sorelle Fendi," who range in age from 46 to 56, have been making fashion history for the last two decades.

Since 1965, when they began their collaboration with Karl Lagerfeld, the Paris-based designer who also designs their ready-towear clothing, they have changed the way wealthy, stylish women

They have dyed their furs rich, unheard-of colors like purple, emerald green and apricot. They rejuvenated the matronly mink coat and promoted such lesserknown skins as weasel and squirrel. They braided pelts and mixed them up; sable with opossum, fox with rabbit, mink with mole.

Using new techniques, they quilted and crocheted furs, patterning them in designs inspired by impressionist paintings and Eskimo prints. They also revolutionized the feel of fur coats, making them so light that they could be folded into an overnight bag. These moves gave Fendi a furrier in the world.

So exclusive is the Fendi label that a three-quarter-length hon-sy-colored Russian sable coat in the 1987 collection will retail in the United States for about 5200,000. A respected Roman furrier, who preferred not to be identified "out of respect" for the sisters, claimed that she could sell a similar coat for about \$110,000.

"The Fendis and I buy our

pelts at the same auctions so we pay about the same price for tasterials," the competitor said. The Fendis, however, can charge about twice as much because of their name." The Fendis also helped take

the stiffness out of the old-fashioned sturdy leather bag. The company came out with purses that were soft, pliable and roomy. Their untraditional collections featured bags that were woven and meshed in bright, alternating colors, others that combined materials such as ribbed rubber with calfskin. Leather bags with the

See FENDI, Page 15

Farms, Vinevards Run on Tradition And Innovation

By John Tagliabuc in land Time Serve LECCE. Italy - Count Alcibiade Zecca nods toward the red roses that grow where the grape vines end in his family's vineyard.

They say here," he said, "that the wine takes on the scent of the

Walking deeper into the vineyard, he also points to the vast field's mechanical features: A system of irrigation tubing drenches the once-scorched fields. The grape vines themselves grow on steel guide wires mounted on concrete posts that have been built to withstand machine harvesting.

The roses and the technology symbolize the blend of tradition and innovation that is the hallmark of this family company, Azienda Agricola Conti Zecca di Leveran. It is an approach to business that has spelled success for the 49-year-old Alcibiade and his three brothers — Francesco. 47: Luctano, 40; and Mario. 30. Heeding family tradition, all four brothers left the northern

Italian cities where they had earned university degrees to re-turn to ancestral vineyards in Apulia, the rugged heel of Italy's boot. There are four daughters, but none has chosen to enter the

Once the brothers were home, they brought modern methods and strategies. They introduced irrigation and they pushed ahead with a program begun by their father, Giuseppe Zecca, to pay tenant farmers to leave the land. in this way, they assembled large tracts capable of mechanized planting and harvesting.

With the changes, production of their cash crops — artichokes, sugar beets and wine grapes has flourished over the years. The intensely private family publishes See ZECCA, Page 15

She argued that the SEC is able

U.S. Court Backs Arbitration in Broker Disputes

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Supreme Court ruled Monday that disputes between stockbrokers and their clients can be settled by a binding arbitration process rather than in federal courts.

In what was seen as a major victory for the securities industry. the court ruled, 5-4, that arbitration clauses written into most contracts with brokers are legal. The court also ruled unanimously in the same case that civil claims under the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act can be arbi-

Monday's decision stemmed from a 1984 lawsuit filed in New York City against Shearson Lehman Brothers and one of its brokers. Mary Ann McNulty. The suit alleged fraud, breach of fiduciary duty and viola-tions of two federal laws, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the racketeering act. The plaintiffs, Julia and Eugene

McMahon, alleged that Ms. McNulty had secretly shifted funds that she managed for them from stocks to risky options contracts. They said her actions resulted in the loss of at least \$225,000, and sought relief through the courts.

The 2d U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled last year that the arbitration agreement the McMahons had signed does not apply when violations of the two federal laws are alleged.

But Justice Sandra Day O'Con-

nor, writing for the majority, said that Congress, in setting up the Securities and Exchange Commission in 1934, did not intend to preclude the use of arbitration to settle differences or to prevent the SEC from enforcing arbitration agree-

to control the industry by acting as

a watchdog over such self-regulating organizations as the stock exchanges and securities associations.

Justice O'Connor also said that the arbitration agreements are valid under the Federal Arbitration Act, which suspends federal court proceedings if a pre-dispute arbitration agreement is in effect.

Edward I. O'Brien. president of the Securities Industry Association, said the New York-based trade group was "pleased by the

Some critics have argued, however, that the arbitration process can be less favorable to the brokerage

customer than a jury proceeding. That point was made by Justice Harry Blackmun in a dissent joined by Justices William Brennan and Thurgood Marshall, Justice John

Paul Stevens filed a separate dissent. The court "approved the abandonment of the judiciary's role in the resolution of claims under the Exchange Act and leaves such claims to the arbitral forum of the securities industry at a time when the industry's abuses toward investors are more apparent than ever, Justice Blackmun wrote. (WP.

■ Ginnie Maes Are Taxable in another case, the Supreme Court ruled unanimously Monday that states may tax investments in Ginnie Maes, the bonds backed by the Government National Mortgage Association that are used to finance mortgage lending. Reuters reported from Washington.

Under federal law, obligations of the United States, such as government bonds or Treasury notes, are exempt from state and local taxes. But the court ruled that Ginnie Maes were not such obligations merely because the government guarantees the bonds in case of default.

Pöhl, Dean of Central Bankers, Has a Chance of a New Term

By Ferdinand Protzman International Herald Tribune
FRANKFURT — The Bundes-

bank president, Karl Otto Pöhl, has received two honorary titles recent ly. The first was a doctorate from the University of Maryland. The cond was less official.

With the resignation last week of Paul A. Voicker as chairman of the U.S. Federal Reserve Board, Mr. Pohl inherited the mantle of senior central banker among industrial nations, putting him atop the financial markets' most-watched list.

The head of West Germany's central bank is well-prepared for both roles. He is used to the financial markets' rapid reaction to his comments on monetary matters,

lower the dollar's value.

to end this year. But Mr. Pohl, 57, is widely expected to be the first Bundesbank president to be reappointed. Rumors of an imminent announcement of his reappointment have been cropping up in Frankfurt's financial markets.

Mr. Pohl declines to discuss the issue of whether he will stay for a second seven-year term. But no one doubts he would like to. "He has been an excellent cen-

tral bank president," a longtime observer of the Bundesbank said. "The only question is whether he wants to stay, and all indications are that he does."

In financial markets, a second term is seen as a near certainty.

Among his peers, Mr. Pohl is change," one senior Frankfurt cial Democratic Party.

respected for the pragmatic apbanker said. "He understands and But Mr. Pohl's refusal to let poproach to monetary policy and the is respected by the markets, not litical expediency affect central political skills that helped craft the only in Germany, but worldwide." bank policies has earned him

now a center-right coalition led by inflationary stance has been a corthe Christian Democratic Union. If nerstone of the government's po-Mr. Pohl said, "West Germany has Like that of his friend Mr. there is one factor working against licy of slow, steady growth and cut interest rates and is considering Voicker, Mr. Pöhl's term of office is Mr. Pöhl's reappointment, it is his price stability.



Karl Otto Pöhl

Louvre accord in February to stabilize currency values and the 1985
Plaza agreement in New York to
lower the dollar's values

The Bundesbank president is appointed by the federal government.

Dank policies has earned him grudging respect from the Social grudging r

hard Stoltenberg, the finance minister, and Martin Bangemann, ecoterm. Other members of the CDU however, have said a member of their party should be appointed. "One cannot really speak of challengers," said a prominent CDU member in Frankfurt. "But there are those who are not lans of Mr. Pöhl." He cited Franz Josef Strauss, minister president of Ba-varia and head of the Christian

Social Union, a cousin of the CDU.

gan administration and several st European trading partners for further cuts in German interest rates as a measure to spur economtheory, reduce the U.S. merchan-

a tax cut to lift domestic spending.

He has enjoyed staunch support but there are limits to economic for most of his policies from Gergrowth. We have a strong rise in consumer spending, due to expansive monetary policy. But there are nomics minister. Both are believed critics here in Germany who say to support Mr. Pohl for a second that policy is already far too expan-

The scope for further stimulation of growth is limited," he said. Mr. Pohl cautioned against lowering the dollar's value further to belp trim the U.S. trade deficit. There might be, in theory, a

dollar exchange rate that could rapidly lead to a balancing of the American deficit," he said. "But I am sure such a rate would also be Over the past year, Mr. Pohl has the cause of inflationary pressures, withstood demands from the Rea- higher interest rates and, finally, recession in the U.S. and world-

A source close to the Bundes-bank said, "Whether relations beic growth. Such growth could, in tween the Bundesbank and the Fed will be as close with Alan Greenspan as chairman as they were un-der Mr. Volcker is uncertain."

"But should Mr. Greenspan telephone the president of the Bundesbank in January, it is likely he will be speaking to Mr. Pohl."

Wholesale Prices In U.K. Rising At Slower Rate

LONDON - The rise of wholesale prices in Britain slowed in May, to an increase of 0.3 percent compared with 0.5 percent in April, according to provisional figures published y the Trade and Industry Ministry on Monday. The figures were not seasonally adjusted.

The increase, in line with forecasts by analysts, was interpreted as indicating that the economy is not subject to strong inflationary pressures.

During the 12 months to May, Who percent, as in the 12 months to April. The price of fuel and raw materials to industry fell by 0.2 percent in May because of the strength of the pound.

Meanwhile, the figure for the increase in retail prices in April was revised from 3.8 percent to 3.6 percent.

Philippine Banks Continue to Struggle

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Corp., one of the 10 largest banks in the Philippines, has highlighted both the weakness plaguing the country's financial institutions and the system's overall resilience,

bankers here say. MBC, founded in 1961, was declared insolvent by the central bank on May 26 and placed under receivership. Its former president, Maria Consuelo Puyat-Reyes, said it had assets of 9.35 billion pesos (\$457 million) and liabilities of 8.7 billion pesos when its 72 branches were closed.

billion pesos when finally shut. down. The central bank says that other banks are also badly over-Yet the central bank's governor, José Fernandez, said the closure had not rocked the system. "There

According to the central bank, MBC was overdrawn with it by 6.1

have been no significant transfers from one bank to another." he said. Political and economic crises have severely strained the Philip-pine banking system, with a num-ber of institutions shut down since 1983. Other banks have been weakened, including MBC, which had been receiving emergency infusions

from the central bank since 1984. MBC's closure apparently was triggered by a strict new central bank policy aimed at enhancing consumer protection. Under the rules, announced the day before MBC was shut down, the country's 30 banks must set up valuation and loan-loss reserves is necessary. They must submit detailed figures for approval to the central bank at least once a year, and the reserves must reflect the true asset values of

the loans and other risk assets: MBC resisted efforts to place its valuation reserves at more than 600 million pesos, a central bank offi-

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But by 1984, banking sources weeks ago of Manila Banking banks are shrinking. Consolidated assets at the end of March were said, MBC was floundering under

> signal, commercial banks had over- founder, was removed as president. drafts with the central bank total-

ing 12.4 billion pesos at the end of May, a central bank official said. Like the rest of the banking system, Manila Banking Corp. first began to struggle after the assassination of the opposition leader Benigno S. Aquino Jr. in August clared a moratorium on its foreign debt, and in late 1983 the commer- from extending new loans. cial banks were hit by a run on peso

deposits. People began buying dollars and gold, and there was a flight of capital," said Manuel Morales, president of the Bankers Associa-

"Some banks, perceived as not being very liquid, began to have problems," he said. "Manila Bank was one of them."

The government had given MBC the status of "universal" bank in the time MBC ran into trouble in 1982. This bestowed privileges that carly 1984, other banks were hit by included a higher debt/equity ratio, the freedom to invest up to 30 debt because of slumps in the minpercent of capital in any venture, ing. sugar and coconut sectors.

233.4 billion pesos, down from the weight of bad investments in 292.1 billion at end-December. several agri-business ventures, and several agri-business ventures, and In another potentially disturbing Vicente Puyat, son of the bank's Other banks were asked that year to help bail out MBC, but soaring inflation and interbank in-

terest rates made this difficult. bank rejected MBC's call slips, which documented its transactions with other banks. Several weeks 1983. Two months later Manila de- later, the central bank placed MBC under controllership and barred it

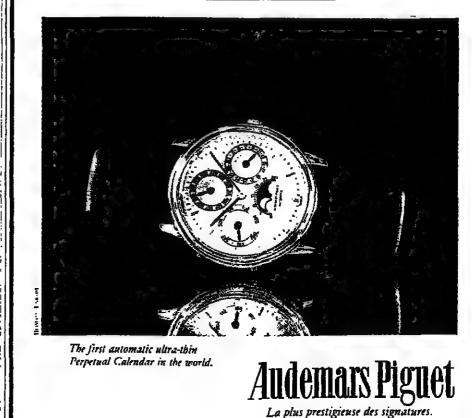
"Most large depositors pulled out soon after." a banker said. "In any crisis the most jittery money is bank money.

The central bank, which had extended overdrafts of 3 billion pesos another senior banker said.

Mr. Morales said that, around



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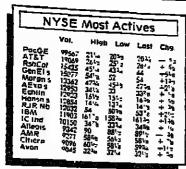
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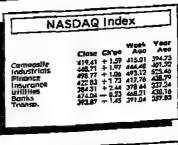
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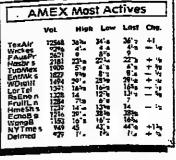
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NYSE Sluggish but Dow Rises

which any tangon developments would emerge from the Venice summit meeting.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 34.58 points last week, climbed 25.49 points on Monday to close at 2.351.64. Declines led advances 2-1 among the NYSE issues traded.

Volume was 136 58 million shares, up from 129 11 million shares.

Prices rose in active trading of American

Stock Exchange issues.

The market opened lower, burt by weakness in the dollar and the bond market. But stock prices rebounded as bond prices erased most of their losses and the dollar moved up from its lows. Investors favored blue-chip, banking to be absenced by the continuous prices are to be continuous. The banking to be absenced by the continuous prices are to be continuous. technology and food issues.

Trading remained moderate, however, Deal-

ers said investors are watching for developments to emerge from the economic summit meeting taking place in Venice through

"Nobody's doing anything," said Brad Weekes, senior vice president in charge of sales and trading at Donaldson Lufkin & Jenrette, "We're in a trading range between 2,200 and Ernie Rudnet, manager of block trading at Mahon Nugent & Co., said, "People want to see what will come of the summit meeting in Venice" of seven industrial democracies. Britain, Canada, France, Italy, Japan, the United States and West Germany.

Pacific Gas & Electric was the most active

Banking and technology issues attracted buyers. J.P. Morgan rose 2% to 47%. Citicorp climbed 1% to 59% and Chase Manhattan Bank

Cray Research rose 2% to 96%. Texas Instru-ments added 2% to 169%. National Semicon-ductor rose % to 13 and Digital Equipment

Lilly climbed 21s to 91% and Merck rose 2 to 1623s.

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NYSE-listed issue, slipping ½ to 20%. The Stock Exchange rose sharply Monday but trading was lethargic as investors kept an eye on interest-rate movements while waiting to see whether any tangible developments would emerge from the Venice summit meeting. The Down transport of the Venice summit meeting.

for \$43 a share by a corporation formed by Odyssey Partners, Allen & Co. and First Chicago Venture Capital.

Food and drug issues strengthened. RJR Na-bisco climbed 2% to 54, Pepsico rise 1% to 36%. Campbell Soup added % to 65% and Kellogg rose 1 to 62%. Squibb added 3% to 179%. Eli

Among blue chips, IBM rose 1½ to 161½. General Electric trading ex-dividend and adjusted for a 2-for-1 stock split, jumped 1½ to 54½. USX rose ½ to 31½ and American Express

rose is to 33%.

Echlin climbed % to 163 in active trading after losing ground late last week, when it said it expects a decline in third-quarter earnings.

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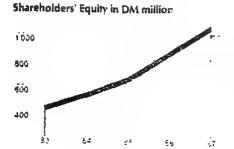
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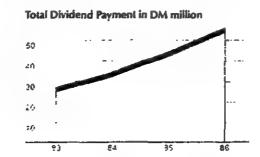
BHF-BANK Reports

1986: ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR

In 1986 (BHF-BANK - Germany's Membant Bank - further strengthened its position both domestically and the strengthened its position between the strengthened its poand internationally. After the outstanding achievements of recent years, the results for 1986 were especially impressive. Earnings were boosted substantially, the Bank increased its total assets to DM 13.7 billion, and Group assets reached DM 27.5 billion.

Quality Performance - Profitability increased in 1986 by 30% to DM 76 million. The largest contribution came from the service sector where net income amounted to two-thirds of interest earned. Fee income grew by almost 25% stemming principally from brisk business in securities and underwriting. The volume of share trading alone increased by almost 50% over the previous year, and almost tripled the 1984 figure. The partial operating result reached DM 177 million - exceeding 1985's strong





Growth and Stability - EHI BANK increased its capital in early 1987, thus broadening its equity base still further. Today, the capital and reserves of BEH-BANK amount to DM 1961 billion, representing 7.8 ± 61 the balance sheet rotal, in 1986, DM 15 million were allocated to the reserves and risk provisions were again transplacmed. The results achieved in 1986 once more demonstrate the benefits of BHF-BANK's policy of manoraming growth and stability without sacrificing quality.

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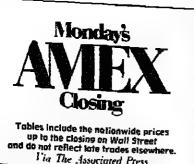
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Strong Earnings Again in 1986

Profits up, sales down

In 1986, VEBA again surpassed the good results of the previous year. Earnings per share increased from DM 30.70 to DM 32.60, including DM 5.60 tax credit calculated on the basis of the DVFA formula, and have almost doubled since 1983. Group net profit, including the release of reserves required under the Foreign Investment Law, increased from DM 767 million to DM 1,020 million. This strong result was attained despite untavorable conditions in the petroleum sector. Total sales were down, the decline stemming mainly from drops in crude oil prices, petroleum products and petrochemical feedstocks as well as the lower U.S. dollar.

Following the year's achievements, VEBA plans to maintain its dividend at DM 10 per DM 50 share and to strengthen the reserves substantially.

Electricity: the main source of profitability

The electricity division with PreussenElektra and VEBA Kraftwerke Ruhr contributed decisively to the Group's results. Some 94% of electricity supply was generated from nuclear energy and coal.



Oil and gas: still positive

Despite declines in the prices of crude oil, petroleum products and petrochemicals, as well as the resulting write-downs of stocks and reserves, VEBA OEL finished the year with a small profit. Cooperation with Petroleos de Venezuela S.A. was further expanded.

Chemical sector: another good year

Sales volume matched the high level of the previous year which had been adjusted for the fertilizer operations sold in mid-1985. Capacity utilization was again a high 84%.

Trading and transportations accent on quality

STINNES and RAAB KARCHER performed well in 1986, continuing the upward trend of the previous. year by concentrating on activities with good margins.

Total investments DM 3.6 billion

Because of the decline in crude oil. prices, investments in the petroleum sector were greatly reduced. Increased investments were made in the promiising chemical sector, with a high share of capital spending for new plants and expansion.

Outlook 1987

VEBA is in a strong position to ta the potential in its four main areas of activity, and the Group is optimistic about the prospects for good results again in 1987.

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Report on Lloyds Loans Hurts U.K. Bank Shares

By Warren Getler

Bank shares on the London Stock Exchange declined Monday following a report that Lloyds Bank PLC, one of Britain's major clearing banks, was about to sharply raise its reserves because of en-dangered Third World loans. Lloyds' share price fell 12 pence, to 523 pence, before recovering in lat-

A report in Monday's Times of London said that Lloyds had been spunding out institutional reaction to the possible write-off of up to £650 railion (\$1.05 billion) of sovereign debt in the Third World. The move, according to the Times' report, would reduce Lloyds' expected profit this year by up to 70 percent.

Lloyds share price recovered to 532 pence at the close, down 3 pence from Friday, but shares in Midland Bank PLC fell 32 pence to close at 598 pence.

Commerzbank AG Plans Sale of Sandi Bank Stake

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*FRANKFURT - Commerzbank AG plans to sell its 5 percent stake in Saudi Investment Bank ulie German bank said Monday.

A Commerzbank spokesman was unable to say whether negotiations for the sale were complete. He said the sale was in line with the bank's policy of selling small-scale holdings and raising larger ones. The confirmation followed a report m the English-language Arab News that negotiations were under way.

Lloyds and Midland have the largest Third World debt exposure of the four big British clearing banks. The other two are National Westminster Bank PLC and Barclays Bank PLC.

Lloyds deemed the Times' report "pure speculation." A bank spokesman said that Lloyds would make no statement about its bad debt reserves before its interim earnings statement on July 24.

Following a decision by Citicorp in the United States last month to set aside \$3 billion to cover risk on its Third World debt exposure, the Bank of England said it expected British banks to continue taking prudent steps toward offsetting bad-debt exposure.

A Lloyds official said that the bank's board would hold its regular monthly meeting in mid-June, during which it would review the bank's position on its Third World loans. The official acknowledged that pressure will mount for an early statement by Lloyds — and other British banks — on possible adjustments in its provisions for bad

"British banks have been increasing their debt provisions by
Research-Cottrell Inc. said Monday on the London Stock Exchange
day that it had agreed to merge
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The sale resulted from the hotel ing analyst with Morgan Grenfell ration formed by Odyssey Partners, Securities in London, "For Lloyds Allen & Co. and First Chicago and drinks group's decision to control suddenly jurop in with a £650 Venture Capital, for \$293 million. million provision would be very unmillion provision would be very unR-C Acquisition will offer \$43 a
usual and I just don't expect it to share for all outstanding common Caesars World Rejects Bid

Imasco Selling U.S. Land Unit

HOUSTON - American General Corp. said Monday that it had agreed to buy the U.S. land development division of Genstar Land U.S.A. Inc. a subsidiary of Imasco Ltd. of Canada, for about \$200 million.

American, a big insurance holding company, said that the agreement would include residential projects under development in San Diego: Phoenix. Arizona; Miami and Orlando,

American said that it would create a joint venture consisting of a unit in its mortgage and real estate subsidiary and Newland Group Inc., which is to be formed by senior management from Genstar. American said that it would control 75 percent of the new company and New land 25 nercent.

Research-Cottrell Sets \$293 Million Merger

shares of Research-Cottrell, a di-But Mrs. Gillis, in a view shared versified company involved in air by a number of analysts, expected pollution control. The merger is Lloyds and other British banks to subject to a minimum of two-thirds my, said Monday that its board had follow guidance from the Bank of England and gradually raise reserves to cover bad debts.

of outstanding shares being ten-rejected a revised \$1.1 billion take-over offer from a New York investor, Martin Sosnoff.

Grand Met To Sell Unit To Managers

LONDON - Grand Metropolitan PLC said Monday that it had

agreed to sell its contract services division to management for £160 million (\$260.72 million) The division includes Compass Services Ltd, and GM Health Care.

Compass provides mainly contract catering and vending, while GM Health Care owns and operates seven private hospitals and nursing homes in Britain. Other operations are building

services contractors and an international contract catering business. In the year to the end of September 1986, the division produced pretax profit of £10.2 million on sales of £231 million. Net assets were about £30 million.

The sale will increase Grand Met's shareholders' funds by around £130 million. Completion is expected around

the end of July. The new company, to be called Compass Group, will employ about 24,000 people.

NEW YORK - Caesars World Inc., the gaming and resort compa-

Labor Strife Imperils Success of High-Tech GM Plant in Spain

By Paul Delaney

FIGUERUELAS, Spain - In front of General Motors Corp.'s assembly plant here. workers and visitors are greeted by "Encuentro." Pablo Serrano's impressionistic sculpture depicting two figures of polished metal. it symbolizes the industrial environment that

Numerous computers, with red and green and white blinking lights, record where each item is in the assembly process and direct the entire production system. Hundreds of huge robots, hovering over other machines and car frames, have displaced most workers. In the paint shop the arms of the robots spew the colors almost with human grace. Elsewhere, computer-controlled machines do 96 percent

of the welding Since the plant opened near Zaragoza in northeastern Spain in August 1982, production has grown from 75 Opel Corsas and Kadetts an hour, or 270,000 a year, to an average of 82 an hour, or an annual rate of 300.000 cars.

But the plant has not escaped labor disputes. Since April, the 6,200 workers have been conducting a senies of one-day stoppages - five days in both April and May. with another seven days scheduled this month - that have cut deeply into production and caused great frustration in manage-

Last Thursday, strikers and police clashed during a rally in Zaragoza. There were no arrests or injuries, but the incident provided evidence that the stoppages were likely to

The result of these shutdowns has been a drastic delay in the delivery of new cars and spare parts to dealers A GM official said that cars now take three weeks to deliver, up from 24 hours. Delivery of spare parts now takes a month, up from two weeks,

"We haven't been able to bring a net profit in the past and had looked forward to doing it this year, and still might if the strikes don't hurt too much longer," said Hans Huskes, formerly a manager of plants in West Germany and Belgium and now president of Gener-

Motors Spain. "We've lost 14,000 cars since the strikes started, and they're beginning to affect supply, service and parts in the field, since we had a 24-hour delivery service to dealers." Mr. Huskes said. "Eventually, it could have a negative effect on sales"

Labor and management have not talked since the company made its final offer a month ago. Mr. Huskes called it "a strong offer. We can't go any further." But no new

talks are scheduled. The company will have to sit down and talk with us and negotiate, if this thing is to end," said Angel Milian Martine, general

We've lost 14,000 cars since the strikes started.'

> — Hans Huskes President, GM Spain.

secretary of the Workers Commissions, a union affiliated with the Communist Party. which is one of several unions leading the

Only a few of the original 75 labor issues remain unresolved, but they have proved troublesome. The union and management disagree over whether the workday has been extended. They are also arguing over the use of workers in different job categories, working conditions on the assembly line that workers say are hazardous to their health, a proposal that the company pick up 20 percent more of the cost of sick pay, and a more flexible vacation policy.

In addition, the unions disagree with the company's plans to add a third shift and Saturday work. Union leaders said they welcome the added work, but object to the way the company plans to institute it. In the Zaragoza area of Spain, factory workers usually have the weekend off.

Several factors have complicated the dispute. Management seems to have misjudged the attractiveness of working in such a hightechnology environment. And the unions are standing firm on such traditional work practices as the siesta, the long lunch hour. Fernando Eolea, general secretary of the biggest union here. General Transport Union, said. "We're not going to change our traditions."

Mr. Huskes and other company managers say their Spanish employees are dedicated. hard workers who are committed and loyal to the company

"It surprised me as a German that after the first strike we made our schedule, quality was still high and morale was up. Mr. Huskes said. "It was counter to all my experiences in Germany and Belgium."

A.V. Michelena, the vice president for personnel, said the company was careful in choosing its work force. While only 6,000 workers were needed, an astonishing 80,000 applied, spurred by Spain's 21-percent unemployment rate. General Motors wanted younger workers, so the average age of the work force is 30.

"We felt that younger workers were better educated, more used to high technology since they grew up with it," Anthony Burnip, the plant's production manager said, "Every-thing and everyone would be fresh, and they could grow with the company."

That may have been a mistake, he added The belief now is that we should have spread t out, so we don't all grow old together. There's a danger of the ideas becoming stale, the dynamism ceasing."

The union leader, Mr. Martine, said that the plant looks attractive from the outside, but that the working conditions inside are bad. He said workers refer to the plant as "the

Also, Mr. Martine emphasized, the image of the workers was that "we were less organized, less combative and easier to handle than those in other sections. "But we surprised them." he said.

ZECCA: New Fruit from Old Roots

(Continued from first finance page) The Zecca brothers are respondsteady return.

r'Agriculture has become a stronger sector in Italy during the 1980s. The farm sector now accounts for about 7.5 percent of Italy's gross from the region's traditional tree-fishe, or alberello grape vines. Instead, to allow for mechanical harvesting, they use the narrower, espalier plants, which can travel along suide wires mounted on the white as a valuable source of foreign exchange carnings.

beef, washed down by family wines. "But it's become a passion."

A passion that seems profitable methods — which employ oak enough for the Zecca family. Alci- casks outdoors under the area's biade, a tall, soft-spoken man who studied agriculture at the University of Perugia, drives a tan Mer- was cedes-Benz automobile and lives in a vaulted palace here in Lecce, a yer by training, began the assentown of 90,000 people. As the first-bling of the family's large tracts in a vaulted palace here in Lecce, a born son of a count, he is also a the 1960s - buying out the feudal

try of Spain and Portugal into the European Community has brought fresh competition for products like artichokes and sugar beets. Wine to doctor their products.

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ing on exports of foodstuffs and along guide wires mounted on the cement posts built to stand up to mechanical harvesters.

Farming doesn't offer large re-turns, and there are no Sundays in the countryside," Alcibiade Zecca said, sharing a meal of lobster and region's first wineries in 1935, he deserted traditional winemaking spreading umbrella pines -- in favor of the big concrete vats now in

His son, Giuseppe Zecca, a lawtenant fairners, who for centuries But the risks in farming are worked the family lands. Now 77 growing greater these days. The encontinues to advise his sons.

Mario, the youngest brother and an economist by training says the reason for this success is simple. He cites tradition, not sechnology. Ablicity two years ago about the "We've always been affirming fam-use of methanol by some vintners ily," he said. "We have no other

FENDI: Sisters Fashion an Empire

double-F logo are selling in the \$200-\$400 price range in New lamb. Their craftsmanship and de-\$200-\$400 price range in New

been Fendi perfume, which costs \$160 an ounce. According to Joseph F. Ronchetti, president of Elizabeth Arden, the perfume's distributor, Fendi fragrance had sales of \$1 million in its first five weeks on the shelves, which he called a record for new perfume promo-

department stores producing sales of \$170 million last year, up 20 percent from 1985, the sisters still defer all plaudits to "Mamma,"

Fendi and her husband, Edoardo, opened a small boutique and workshop in Rome specializing in quali-

American Exploration To Buy Britoil Subsidiary

ation Co. has signed an agreement o acquire Britoil PLC's U.S. unit or about \$88 million.

Britoil, based in Glasgow, is one Of the 500 Fendi employees in the world's largest independent Rome — 2,000 worldwide — 20 are family members. All but one husanies, while American Explora- band has entered the business, 11 on has 700 oil and gas wells, pri- grandchildren are in the company, larily in the Southwest. Under the and three granddaughters have ingreement signed Friday. AEC troduced their own less-expensive ould gain Britoil U.S. Holdings's "Fendissime" collections of furs. sterests in about 200 U.S. oil and ready-to-wear clothing and hand-

(Continued from first finance page) ty leather goods and fur designs in signs earned them a following and as their business grew, so did their family. Each daughter entered the trade buried deep in the folds of a lace-lined bassinet, which had become a fixture at the shop.

Early on, the girls learned the meaning of family unity. If one did something wrong, all were punished. Yet over the years, they de-veloped specialties: Paola, the com-pany president, is the expert in furs. Anna is the creative one. With 100 Fendi boutiques furs. Anna is the creative one worldwide and collections in 500 Franca manages leather designs and directs boutiques in Rome. Carla handles public relations Alda works closely with Legerfeld

defer all plaudits to "Mamma," on fur styling.

The five, who together own the company, meet at least once a week in the business. In 1925, Adele to review all activities. Contested decisions are always made on a majority-rules basis, with each sister having an equal vote. "There is never a question of egos or who's in command," said Mr. Ronchetti.

Arguments occur, of course, es-pecially during creative sessions. But Carla insists there are no rivalries or jockeying for position. In-stead, she says, the only objective is HOUSTON - American Explo- to maintain a successful family en-

This sentiment, it seems, has permeated the roots of the family tree.

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Dollar Closes Lower After Buffeting From Venice Summit Statements

NEW YORK — The dollar ended slightly lower Monday, although me the life well above its opening levels, after 1.8180 on Friday; at 1.5010 Swiss a day of quiet but choppy trading dictated by news from the economic summit meeting in Venice.

A warning by the U.S. Treasury secretary, James A. Baker 3d, that no new dollar initiatives would be forthcoming at the meeting sent the on Friday. currency sliding in early trading.

But the White House chief of

staff, Howard H. Baker Jr., helped to trigger a recovery by predicting significant accomplishments at the ihments at the meeting, dealers said. The partial lifting of U.S. sanc-

ice, also supported the dollar conomy, Prime Minister Yasuhiro in New York, the dollar closed at 1 8040 Dentsche marks, down from dent Reagan to cut the U.S. budget the two I francs, down from 1.5087; at 143.50 yen, down from 143.95; and at 6.0315 French francs, down from 6.0810.

The British pound closed in New York at \$1.6360, up from \$1.6295

Despite the flurry of reports from Venice and the White House. promise of achievements, dealers said there appeared to be little change in the positions of the main participants in Venice.

deficit and both Bonn and Washington expressed skepticism about the effectiveness of Japan's recent

\$42 billion stimulus package. The U.S. Treasury secretary was quoted by a Japanese official as expressing slight disappointment that Tokyo's 6 trillion yen package to be dividing into two camps, those who expect trade imbalances to push the dollar much lower still and others who think it is proving a lower. Dealers said

worth of government spending. Dealers had never been impressed with the Japanese mea-

economy, Prime Minister Yasuhiro tion to the Treasury secretary's don't think people are ready to sell

"The market's been whipsawed by the two Bakers all day, and now will hinge on Friday's U.S. merthey're a little leary of taking new chandise trade figures for April. positions," one trader commented.

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sures, but some expressed surprise camp, citing the dollar's rebound sion of the summit meeting that the administration apparently Monday and its quick recovery. In London, the dollar clo

the dollar down heavily."

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One trader who is in the latter camp, citing the dollar's rebound sign of the summut meeting.

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the pound, which closed at \$1,6390. are familiar enough with the marnest year it is likely to be demandket to get into these issues by accu-driven, as the recovery works its

MALAYSIA: Market Rebounds Among the popular picks are: Innovest a food retailer and indusdated Plantations, a prominent palm oil planter, has a P/E of 45. Tan Chong an auto assembler, and Tan Chong, an auto assembler, and Public Bank, a conservatively managed institution that has avoided

the instability recently experienced What has come to drive the mar- by much of the banking sector. ket in the past several weeks are In the long run. Kuala Lumpur is second- and third-line shares that expected to continue performing are traditionally the local specula- well despite its currently high tor's bailiwick. Among foreign in-prices. While this year's corporate The dollar was also lower against vestors, only the British institutions rebound will reflect cost-cutting.

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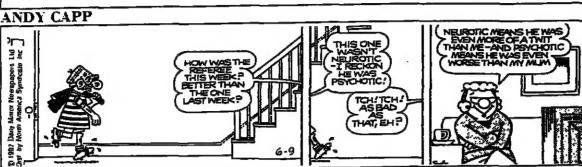
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BOOKS

HAMMER

By Armand Hammer with Neil Lyndon. 544 pages. S22.95. The Putnam Publishing Group Inc. 200 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10016.

Reviewed by Ronald Kessler

RMAND HAMMER, already rich, made Amillions more by turning Occidental Petroleum Corp., with assets of \$78,000 in 1956, into the United States's 12th largest industrial company. He shuttles on his own aircraft between Moscow and Washington — an emissary trusted by both sides. As such, he helped to free the journalist Nicholas Daniloff and the Soviet dissident David Goldfarb. He is a renowned art collector and has donated millions of dollars to charities. He is on a first-name basis with many world leaders. And at 89, he is still

doing his thing.
Hemmer has lived an incredible life. And so his autobiography ought to say more than that Armand Hammer is a great man — just ask

'Hammer," written with British journalist Neil Lyndon, rarely portrays the physicianturned-industrialist as anything less than angelic. Hammer has no warts. Only occasionally is there any hint that the subject's motives are not entirely seifless, that serving as a link

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among the superpowers might also enhance his business, and that the role of superconnector might sometimes require a touch of guile, if my

manipulation. An exception is Hammer's story of how he came to do business with China. Snubbed by the Carter State Department during a 1979 visit to the United States by the Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping. Hammer badgered White House aides until they finally told him that tickets would be waiting for him and his wife at tickets would be waiting for him and his wife at a Texas barbecue in honor of Deng. When he got to the dinner, there were no fickets and his

name was not on the guest list. Scanning the list, Hammer saw the name of Robert McGee, a man he did not know.

"Ah!" he exclaimed. "Now I understand what has happened. Bob McGee is a senior executive in our Washington office. He ar-

ranged with the White House that I should be here. My tickets must have been issued in his name by mistake."

Hammer was allowed in, and when Deng spotted him, he asked him to sit next to him. By the end of the evening, he had invited Hammer to come to China. A few months later, Hammer made the trip, signing four agreements to explore for oil, mine coal and engage in other ventures.

If there were a few more of these raisins, the price of the loaf would be worth it. Instead, the reader is subjected to page after page of praise bestowed on Hammer.

One searches in vain for the flashes of humility and humanity that characterize autobiogra-phies like "Yeager" and "Iacocca." Instead, there is the compresent "I" lacing self-serving anecdotes.

Armand Hammer is powerful and successful. He has probably known more world lead-ers more intimately than anyone in history. Undoubtedly, he has been a locce for good on the world. But we will have to wait for an unauthorized biography to learn how he oper-

Ronald Kessler, who is on leave from The Washington Post, is the eachor of "The Richest Man in the World: The Story of Advan Khashoggi" and is currently writing a book on how the FBI tracks spits. He wrote this review for The Washington Post.

CHESS

By Robert Byrne

ONE of four players regis-tered by the United States Chess Federation refuses to play against a computer when they are paired in a tourna-

The human player is within his U.S.C.F. guaranteed rights to shun the machine if he does not like facing an opponent that cannot be thrown off his game by having a coke spilled on the board or pieces lustily hammered into the squares or any of the other ploys of

The grandmaster class is most amenable to computers, possibly because they make good foils. An example of grandmaster versus computer can be seen in the game between Sergey Kudrin of Stamford, Connecticut, and Hitech of Carnegie-Mellon Institute in Pittsburgh, programmed by Hans Berliner, a former world correspondence champion. It was played in the 1987 National Open Tournament in Las

Hitech made a good decision in choosing the Center-Counter Defense with I. . P-Q4 because this steers the play away from close positional maneu-vers, which are the most difficult for machines to deal with. Moreover, its selection of the tricky 5. . . N-B3 was certainly preferable to 5. . .B-N5; 6 P-KR3, BxN; 7 QxB, P-B3, which, though objectively more secure, would throw the machine into the realms of quiet

Rather than go into the gam-bit main line with 7 P-Q5!?, N-ON5: 8 BxBch, NxB; 9 P-QR3, N-KB3; 10 PxN, QxR; 17 O-O; which, while considered promising, also may be heavily analyzed in Hitech's opening book, Kudrin elected to follow the more solid course of 7 O-O, as played by Edmar Mednia

against Herbert Seidman in the 1962 U.S. Championship. Hitech should have copied Seidman's 7. . . O-O-O instead of playing 7. P-K3, which let Kudrin start to bother the black queen with 8 B-Q2! (threatening 9 N-Q5!).

(After 8. Q-N3, Kudnin produced 9 B-K3!, which threatened to win a piece with 10 P-Q5. Had Hitech played, 9. . Q-R4, its problems would have been aggravated by 10 P-QR3!. Moreover, 9. . N-Q4; 10 NxN, PxN; 11 P-B4 yields White strong attacking Hitech thought it had found

Kudrin's ripping 12 RxP! Now, Estech gave up. 12 . PxR?: 13 Q-R5ch, K-Q! (13. K-K2°; 14 Q-Brch, K. CENTER-COUNTER REPORTS Q3; 15 N/5-K4mare); 14 N/5-K4mare); 14 N/5-K4mare); 14 N/5-K4mare); 14 N/5-K4mare); 14 N/5-K4mare); 15 N/5-K4mare); 15 N/5-K4mare); 15 N/5-K4mare); 16 N/5-K4mare); 16 N/5-K4mare); 16 N/5-K4mare); 17 N/5-K4mare); 17 N/5-K4mare); 17 N/5-K4mare); 18 N/5-K4 ficed rook, leaving the black

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Knerin's sequence from 29 BxN to 32 Q-R5 turned the black position into a disaster. Hitech's 32 . P-B4: 33 OxBP. QxQ; 34 PxQ turned it into an end-game disaster.

After 40 P-R4, there was no use in Black's going any further — 40. B-QI: 41 P-QN4, Pa solution with 9. . N-KN5, N4 (or 41. . K-Q4; 42 R-B4); but it had not seen beyond 10 42 N-R5ch, K-Q4; 43 R-Q7ch, N-N5!, NxB; 11 PxN, P-B3 to K-K5; 44 N-B6 wins a piece.

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Japanese Stock Futures **Begin Trading Today**

By Susan Chira New York Times Service

TOKYO - Trading in Japanese stock futures was to begin on Tuesday,

with a package of 50 leading stocks.

Investors will be allowed to buy or sell the "Osaka futures 50," which will be traded on the Osaka Stock Exchange, at a fixed price on or before the date specified in the futures contract, or they may switch between buying the

futures contract and the actual 50 stocks it represents.

While the beginning of futures trading is stirring enthusiasm among Japanese companies and raising hopes that the move will speed Tokyo's efforts at financial deregulation, some doubts remain about the long-term The Finance Ministry gave permission for domestic financial institutions to

use foreign futures and options markets in their portfolios in April, and

trading started in May. Trading in bond futures was allowed more than a year ago. But the Osaka exchange is the first to offer a form of stock futures trading in Japan itself.

Daiwa Securities, a major brokerage house, expects that institutional investors will place about 5,000 orders for the Osaka 50 futures package, now priced at about \$450,000 each. Other analysts have predicted that trading could reach 100 billion yen (about \$695 million) a day, equal to the daily trading in stocks on the Osaka exchange. Jiro Yagi, an official in the futures trading section of the exchange, said he

expected Japanese institutional investors to be the main players. Japanese stock prices have been rising to record levels, and many investors have begun to invest part of their portfolios in futures as a way to hedge against the risk of alling stock prices. At the moment, U.S. citizens are not allowed to trade in these futures. Mr.

Yagi said that the exchange has an application pending with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and the Commodity Futures Trading

Two U.S. firms, Morgan Stanley and Salomon Brothers, joined the Osaka Stock Exchange in March and will deal only in Osaka 50 futures.

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Bias Aftermath': A School Struggles Through Tragedy and Transition

By Ken Denlinger
Washington Past Service

WASHINGTON — The news conference long since over, his routine round of television interviews just completed, John B. Slaughter was starting the 50 or so paces that would lead to his office when he sensed something unusual and welcome. He was alone.

For the first time in nearly 11 months, nobody was yipping at his heels or stepping into his path with another embarrassing question. Reporters were crowded around the new athletic director, Lew Perkins, who seemed to be taking charge. hat was a good feeling." Slaughter recalled recently. "That finished things."

Hardly. The calamity known as The Bias. Aftermath has not ended for the University of Maryland's chancellor. Merely put aside, there being few significant areas of the athletic department that have not been altered by actions for which Slaughter is accountable.

If Brian Lee Tribble's immediate future was resolved last week by a jury that found him not guilty of supplying the cocaine that killed Len Bias, other people whom Bias touched, including some on Maryland's College Park campus, re-

ed) basketball coach, Bob Wade; a new Southern California and Arizona State (and unfamiliar) athletic director, Perkins; new (and controversial) policies clined an offer from Texas El-Paso.

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one ironic and perhaps startling conclusion about the ordeal seems clear: Many of the changes at Maryland probably would have occurred had Bias not died It was almost inevitable that Dick Dull would leave as athletic director. Football coach Bobby Ross was getting antsy. Lefty Driesell was quietly being eased out as basketball coach.

Slaughter had been publicly upset over academic shortcomings among athletes, particularly basketball players, long before it became known that Bias was nearly a year behind graduating on time.

The Bias-related incidents accelerated

everything, compressed years into months into weeks. Suddenly, the often recommendations made by a task force slow pace of academia was flipped to the fast-forward of sport. on academics, "we had a lot of cooperation from the athletic enterprise. I think fast-forward of sport.

the chair he assumed after three months harder battle to fight."

About a year before the Bias tragedy, Slaughter had gone public with his concerns about graduation rates and "the kind of academic advising that the kids were getting."

"Then it became urgent, rather than just something that we ought to do," he said. "All the things that we've accomplished this year are things that you can sort of see out there, in the distance. But we probably wouldn't have been able to pull them off.

"The major thing that we've done...is change the eligibility criteria. I had been concerned for some time that these kids were participating in athletics while being

"When we finally came to grips" with For instance, Driesell was one year we would not have had that cooperation into a 10-year contract covering coaching and an administrative position in the shackle us with that, because we won't and an administrative position in the stable to compete with everybody else if years, he might well have been sitting in we do that. We would have had a much

main affected by his death.

The hard decisions expected of a chief executive officer have been made by Slaughter: a new (and untested) football coach, Joe Krivak; a new (even less test-had sought athletic directorships at with especially hard criticism. Examples:

The chair he assumed after three months of bitter negotiations last fall.

Large and unrelenting headlines had followed soon after Bias's death. Some of the men's basketball program showed that the emphasis was on the them were Slaughter-inspired, for the task athletic participation of the student, force be created stung Dull and Driesel rather than on the academic programs with especially hard criticism. Examples:

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received concerning the recruitment practice of the men's basketball program

"My initial reaction," Dull said, "was that I was glad to be out of intercollegiate athletics." But "secondly, I realized that the Len Bias situation wasn't over for me, that I was going to have to think about that situation for a long, long time. "What you begin to think is: 'I don't

deserve this, I don't deserve to have been of the Bias fallout. here. I don't feel like I did anything wrong,' You're not concerned about selfdoubt so much as perceptions that people have of you that may not be correct. "I finally realized you don't have con-trol over some of the carves that are thrown at you in your life. Accordingly, I

made that commitment, a few months ago, that I'd quit feeling sorry for being at Maryland, that I'd put that behind me. "I think the biggest misconception is But the actions of others, the men that Lefty Driesell was a person that bleral..."

The testimony that the task force will speak force in the chancellor has done.

The whole period was tough," Slaugh-

among active coaches after his final year.

Driesell, who declined to be interviewed for this article, has been mengibility criteria which are comparable to tioned as a leading candidate to coach the new Charlotte franchise in the Na- Slaughter said. "Our students clearly are tional Basketball Association. He has going to be on target to graduate. By the moved down an offer to coach at South time they're juniors they've got to have

"I'm sure, from his standpoint," seniors—a 2.0."

Slaughter said, "our relationship is a strained one, perhaps an estranged one. ic support unit for athletes has been But I would hope that at some point it'll taken from athletic department control.

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Never did he imagine such prolonged tendency to be depressed.... I tend to be concentration on sport. "I'm looking forconvinced we can do anything."

parently, some of [them] have taken sell was out as coach, reassigned as an courses with no clear academic objective assistant athletic director. He was guar-six teams ranked in the top 15 national land? What's different, besides the firings and new faces in the athletic department? the first four years in that position.

the best institutions in the country." Alabama. To many, he is the scapegoat the grade-point average they're going of the Bias fallout.

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change, because I happen to like him. All policies will be determined by a And I think he has handled himself with a tremendous amount of class in a very difficult situation."

Dull and Driesell mostly are finished unit is housed in the athletic department.

"One of the first comments I made

when I became chancellor in 1983," Slaughter said, "was that no one should kids. And care less about their academics. That's not the Lefty Driesell I saw after five years. It's easy to put all the blame on the coach. If a student gets an this into something positive in the long going to spend a lot of time at it."

when I became chancellor in 1983," Slaughter said, "was that no one should ter said. "But I've always sensed it was a take such a job unless he or she likes tremendous opportunity for us to turn football and basketball. Because you're this into something positive in the long going to spend a lot of time at it."

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Celtics' New King — for a Day

BOSTON - Apparently a radio gny in Los Angeles called the Celtics "dog meat," which led to a Boston radio station's putting up a billboard at Logan Airport that says, "Every Dog Has His Day. Go Celtica." Which in its way leads us to Greg Kite, the Celtics' deep-depth conter who has been called a dog so often that he answers to whistles the

rest of us don't even bear. Not to get carried away, because the box score shows that Kite didn't score a single point in his 22 minutes Sunday against the Los Angeles Lakers in the third game of the National Basketball Associaon's championship series. In fact, the three shots he missed were from no more than 12 inches (30 centimeters) away from the basket total - so you know he's a clanger.

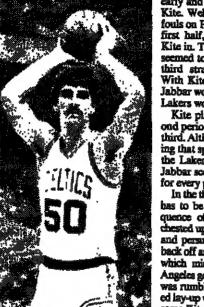
But the kind of praise being showered on Kite for his muscle-.up, heavy-lifting, nine-rebound performance could keep the streets of Boston clean for a week.

And it's coming from the Lakers. Mychal Thompson: "Credit Greg Kite with stopping our break all by himself." Michael Cooper: "Kite was great. He doesn't have to score. He got rebounds. He took elbows. He did some real great dirty work." Coach Pat Riley: "He bodied Kareem [Abdul-Jabbar] in the low post. He did exactly what they pay him to do."

Bodied Abdul-Jabbar in the low post? Stopped the vaunted Laker

Are we talking about the same Greg Kite? The guy who who wears No. 50, the kind of number the Altics give to people they're sure rafters? The guy who had the NBA's second-worst percentage from the foul line (38.2) in the regular season, who averaged a team-low 1.7 points per game, who committed 25 more s than his point total (148-123)? The same Greg Kite who lurches

around the court like a '54 Packard? In light of Kite's shockingly effective play in Game 3, teammate Larry Bird was asked if he thought forebearers on Boston's evolution-Kite had gotten a bad rap, with so ary chart. So if every dog has his many people saying he wasn't talented. Said Bird: "Well, Greg don't have a lot of talent." And in light of four years in the NBA watching that, Bird was asked if he thought Kite was overrated, "What I know" said Bird, laughing, "is he's slow and he can't jump."



Greg Kite Every dog has his day.

The Celtics desperately needed ghosts from past championships to help them, and they might have figured they'd get a good game from Kite because wandering the Boston Garden on Sunday were Henry Finkel and Steve Kuberski, his logical from a front-row seat - and made the playoff finals in every one. The Lakers went right at Robert

Kite. Well, Los Angeles got three fouls on Parish with 8:02 left in the first half, and K.C. Jones waved Kite in. The Lakers led, 39-30, and seemed to be cruising toward their third straight title-series victory. With Kite in there, surely Abdul-Jabbar would light it up, surely the Lakers would break it open.

Kite played the rest of the second period and the first 8:29 of the third. Although he didn't score during that span, the Celtics outscored the Lakers by 50-30. Yes, Abdul-Jabbar scored, but he worked hard for every point. Kite bothered him.

In the third quarter Kite had what has to be the most memorable sequence of his alleged career. He chested up against Abdul-Jabbar — and persuaded the Laker center to back off and take a fallaway jumper, which missed. The next time Los Angeles got the ball, Magic Johnson was rumbling toward an uncontested lay-up when out of nowhere there came Kite - to swat the shot away.

For all that, they ushered Kite into the interview room, an bonor to which he was unaccustomed ("I stuck my head in the back door once when Larry was in there"). And the reporters asked him all kinds of things — like, do you think the Lakers will have to make any now? Said Kite, who has a nice sense of humor: "No major adjustment. Just double-team me and watch when I spot up for the 3s."

He was in no hurry to shower, dress and go. Why would he be? He'd just tied a career high in rebounds and had a personal best in playoff minutes. Normally he doesn't get to play that long for two reasons: 1, because the Celtics are better off without him, and 2, because he fouls so much (his playoff projection for a full 48-minute game is 12.7 fouls).

But this time the refs let him play and, surprise, he played well. It would not be unrealistic to say that although Kite hadn't won the game, he had saved it - and saved the Celties from facing a potential series sweep Tuesday night.

And what now, now that he's king for a day? Probably back to the deep bench, perhaps not to play more than 10 minutes total for the rest of the series. Said Kite, squinting into the setting sun of momentary fame: Willie Randolph piropetted in pain after fooling a pitch off "It wouldn't surprise me, no."

Back in Form, Ryan Fans 12 as Astros Down Giants

HOUSTON — Showing his best control of the season, Nolan Ryan ended a monthlong drought by blowing away the San Francisco Giants here Sunday, Ryan struck out a season-high 12 batters, posting his first triumph since May 1 and leading the Hauston Astrock to and leading the Houston Astros to

a 3-0 victory. "He's got to have the best arm God put on a man," said Roger Craig, the San Francisco manager. Ryan gave up live hits (three by Candy Maldonado) and walked none in his seven imings; he has allowed fewer than three earned runs in eight of his last 10 starts. "I had as good a command of my pitches as I've had in some time, Ryan said. "I hope the next one

doesn't take another five weeks." The right-hander struck out at least 10 men for the fourth time this season and the 166th in his career. He also regained the National League lead in strikeouts with 97 tal to 4,383, the all-time major-

plagued him last season.

"I'll probably never finish another game as long as I throw only 110
pitches," Ryan said. "I can see their advantage with an eight-run fourth. many pitches I throw. I feel it should be 115 or 120."

Pirates 10, Mets 9: In New York, pinch hitter Mike Disz hit a three-run homer and Andy Van Slyke added his second home run of the game to highlight a six-run eighth that helped Pittsburgh salvage a doubleheader split and end a 14game Shea Stadium losing streak.

Dodgers 13, Reds 7: In Cincinnati, Mike Marshall had two homers and five RBIs, pacing a 17-hit attack that routed the Reds. Winner Bob (one better than teammate Mike Weich gave up first-iming home Scott) and brought his lifetime to-runs to Kal Deniels and Dave Parker before settling down. Braves 13, Padres 12: In Atlanta.

He threw 111 pitches, one more reliever Greg Booker walked Ken than the per-game limit set by Gen-coloridation as 3-2 count with the eral Manager Dick Wagner — to bases loaded in the ninth, giving the keep Ryan's 40-year-old arm fresh Braves their come-from-behind triand to avoid injury problems that maph. The Padres had taken an 11-2 the first set of the Royals during the winner, had two doubles and a triple and went 8-for-17 as Kansas City won

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

side of it, but there's nothing magi-cal about 110 pitches per game. I three-game winning streak of the should be able to have a say in how season, but Craig Lefferts and Rich Gossage couldn't protect the lead.

Cardinals 13, Cubs 9: In Chicago, Willie McGee and Ozzie Smith each had three hits and four RBIs to help innings with McGee driving in a run in the first on a secrifice fly, hitting a

back rookie Bill Long's seven-hitter as Chicago salvaged the finale of a four-game series. The White Sox have hit home runs in 13 straight

games, a franchise record. Indians 12, Athletics 2: In Oakland, California, Pat Tabler drove in four runs and Tony Bernazard three as Cleveland turned seven errors

walked four and struck out four. Royals 9, Mariners 1: In Seattle,

twice and drove in three runs to three times in the four-game series.

-Yankees 5, Brewers 3: In Milwankee, Claudell Washington's two-out, two-run single with the bases loaded broke a 3-3 sixth-inning tie and lifted New York to

Twins 7, Rangers 4: In Minne-apolis, Randy Bush doubled home into eight unearned runs and the tie-breaking run to highlight a drubbed the Athletics. Steve Carlton three-run seventh, leading Minne-St. Louis to its third victory of a allowed four hits in seven innings sota past Texas. Bush's double off four-game series. The Cardinals and recorded his 327th career vio-took a 9-0 lead in the first four tory. The 42-year-old left-hander man, who had reached on a fielder's choice and had stolen second. After walks to Kirby Puckett and two-run homer in the third and a Bud Black shut out Seattle on two Kent Hrbek loaded the bases, Roy run-scoring single in the fourth; hits through seven manings and Bo Smalley greeted Dale Mohorcic Smith singled in a run in the second, Jackson hit two home runs as Kan-with a two-run single. (UPI, AP)

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Kite Winner Of U.S. Golf By 7 Strokes The Associated Press

POTOMAC, Maryland - Tom Kite overcame a lackluster front nine to shoot a 2-under-par 69 Sun-Jay and win the Kemper Open golf st margin of victory on the tour this year. ite, who carried a one-shot lead

> ied for second. Kite's ofirst prize brought him his 1yday in 15 years on the four front-nine bogeys itty by only two shots th hole. But he gradual tage to six with birdies

and 12 and an eagle on

the final round, finished with a

nder-par 270 total; Chris Perry

sing 75) and Howard Twitty

rd (479-meter) par-5 nut wrapped up his first year by holing a 40-foot putt to go 14-under with five holes

Kite, the only player to win a tournament in each of the last sevon years, has earned \$324,583 this season and is fifth on the all-time list with \$3,244,074.

Perry, who entered the final buind one shot behind Kite, had six bogeys on the front nine to fall well behind. But it was the bestever finish for the son of former major-league pitcher Jim Perry. Mike Peid, Scott Simpson and Greg Norman all finished at 278.

Wales Downs England, Gains Berth in Semifinals

BRISBANE, Australia survivor on Monday as England followed Scotland and Ireland out of rugby's World Cup. A pretournament long shot, the

young Welsh side clinched the last WORLD CUP RUGBY

semifinal berth with a spirited 16-3 victory over the English here. Welsh rugby had fallen on hard times, showing little of the back-line brilliance and forward fury expected of the national squad. But Welsh pride got a lift Mon-

place in the 1987 Five Nations Wales will return to Ballymore Park on Sunday to face New Zea-

day, victory easing the memory of

having shared (with England) last

land, favored to win the cup. There were few doubts before the tournament that New Zea- standoff Jonathan Davies nursland, Australia and France would nail down semifinal berths (and so it turned out: Australia and France will play Saturday for the other place in the final). The luck said it was too early to tell whethof the draw had a lot to do with

who would fill the fourth slot. Opening against France, Scotland scored one less try in a 20-20 draw - relegating it to second place in Group 4 and a quarterfinal meeting with New Zealand, which the All Blacks won, 30-3. In its Group 2 opener, Ireland

and the

33-15 winners on Sunday. Fiji, the Wales was the lone British Isles second qualifier from Group 3 (instead of the disappointing Argentina), surrendered bravely to France, 31-16, in Sunday's other quarterfinal.

That left either England or Wales to join the big three in the

race for rugby's first world crown. Notwithstanding its defeat by Wales in Cardiff last March, the tide seemed to be running England's way after strong Group 1 showings against Australia, the United States and Japan. Moreover, Wales lost key per-

sonnel on its unbeaten path to the quarterfinals, and faced England with a completely untested front row that included a third-string hooker and a 19-year-old newcomer in prop David Young. But that trio rose to the occasion on

ties in the Welsh camp, with ing a knee injury and lineout specialist Robert Norster forced off with a hamstring injury. Clive Rowlands, the Welsh manager, er further juggling would be needed for its semifinal match. Rowlands said Wales would

have to lift its game against New

Zealand, which so far has blitzed

past Italy, Argentina, Fiji and Scotland, "I have great respect for the All Blacks," he said, But,

with Welsh heads held high Mon-

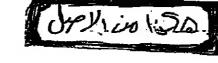
failed to conquer Wales, dooming day night, he added: "And I think

it to a quarterfinal against Austra- they have great respect for us."



his right instep during New York's victory over Milwaukee.

Welsh lock Robert Norster (5), putting a shoulder to English flanker Peter Winterbottom during Monday's first half.



'I Want to Be a Witness'

WASHINGTON — I walked into Foggy Bottom's office and found him sitting at a table "He had to be a loose cannon or "He had to b saying, "I had the money, but I promised to me but it wasn't ever delivered because I got the wrong Swiss bank account number, and somehow the funds disappeared into someone else's hip pocket — and the sultan jumped over the moon.

'What are you doing?" I asked

him.
"I'm practicing to be a witness at hearings. I hear Assistant Secretary of State Elliott Abrams's job is up for grabs, and if I can testify well there is a chance I could get it."

"Why would anyone want to call you as a wit- Buchwald ness in the hearings? You don't know anything about contra-

muck." "Neither does anybody else. I'm ready to blow the whistle on the whole thing because I was just following instructions and assumed all the orders were coming from higher up, which means I can say no crimes were committed."

Foggy Bottom continued. "I think I found the trick of testifying in front of the committee. You give an answer which is neither the truth nor a lie - but something in be-tween. Like if they ask me if I had any dealings with Lieutenant Colonel North, I reply I went to school with his cousin and that is why I didn't know he was running an illegal taxi company in Iran. "Ask me a tough question," Fog-

gy Bottom begged. "All right. In your estimation.

Minoan Figure Found

The Associated Press ATHENS - Archaeologists digging on Crete have unearthed pieces of an ivory-and-gold figure sculpted almost 3,500 years ago. "It's the biggest Minoan ivory carving ever found," Dr Sandy MacGillivray, the excavation's co-director.

"He had to be a loose cannon or he wouldn't have paid all his laundidn't have it. That is to say, it was dry bills with traveler's checks. By the same token, how could he be a loose cannon and still have direct access to the president? My answer to the question is that North was loose when he had to be loose, and tight when he had to be tight, in that he never picked up a luncheon check in his life.

Did you understand any of that?" Foggy Bottom asked.

Not much. "Then it proves I would make a good witness for the committee. Did I tell you I know for a fact that we solicited money from Bangladesh, and this money was sent to Canada with a man named Raoul to fight acid rain in the tundra?"

You know that for a fact?" "No, Elliott Abrams told me about it after the secretary of state said he was no longer sworn to

I said to Foggy Bottom, "What if asked about your relationship

with Secretary Shultz?" "I would reply that, although we know each other slightly, we park our cars in separate garages. This is not to say we don't work together. hecause we both were constantly trying to raise funds from private sources to finance American foreign policy in Central America since Congress wouldn't give us any money. For example, I was the one who asked South Korea to buy Giri Scout cookies from General

"Would you say North knew George Bush?"

"I'm not sure of it, but I heard through the grapevine they danced with each other at last year's U.S. Marine Corps ball. This does not mean Bush knew any more about Nicaragua than he did about Iran. My job was to keep everyone in the dark on anything having to do with American foreign policy."
"You're making all this up.

aren't you, Foggy Bottom?" "Yeah, except for the part about building a dirt airstrip in Costa

"Why would you build an airstrip in Costa Rica?"
"North wanted it so he could fly

Cessnas to Moscow and land on

Vladimir Voinovich, Satirist in Exile

By David Remnick Vashington Post Service

WASHINGTON —Reality is the ultimate satire. Imagine inventing this: A West German teen-ager flies a little Cessna into Soviet airspace, buzzes the Lenin Mausoleum, nearly knocks off a piece of the GUM department store and lands on Red Square where he signs autographs.

"What a flight of genius!" said the exiled novelist Vladimir Voinovich, author of the recently published "2042." "That young man is a nero and a satirist, too. Look what it shows about Moscow. When one poor Jew comes there carrying a slogan asking for freedom, the KGB is on top of him in seconds. Months later, a teen-age pilot lands on Red Square. On Red Square! And nobody stops him. How do you get funnier than that?

Voinovich did not set out to be a satirist. "Life made me a satirist. It was unavoidable. I wanted to be a realist, writing about what I saw. Almost like journalism. But when I published my work, which I thought was really true-to-life, they said. 'You're writing satire.' I wasn't, it was just life that was so absurd. The more I've depicted life, the deeper I've gone, the more I've become a satirist. Or so they say."

Early in his career, Voinovich was criticized in the Soviet Union for adhering "to an alien poetic of depicting 'life as it is." Then came articles in Izvestia, Trud and other publications, with headlines like "This Is False!" and "Writer with a Tar Brush." Worldwide fame could only fol-

Voinovich left the Soviet Union in December 1980. He, his second wife, Irina, and their 13-year-old daughter have lived in Stockdorf, a suburb of Munich, ever since. He is the author of "The Life and Extraordinary Adventures of Private Ivan Chonkin," a send-up of but have not appeared there. Pre-Soviet bureaucracy and army life. viously published books were reand "The Ivankiad," a mock epic about Voinovich's quest for a bookstores, and stories that had slightly larger apartment in the appeared in issues of Novy Mir Moscow Writers Housing Coop- and other journals were scissored erative. His search for "a room of my own" pits him against the sort was removed from literary encyof mediocrities who tend to rule Soviet literature and real estate.



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After Voinovich began publishing work in the West and spoke out for writers such as Alexander Solzhenitsyn, Andrei Sinyavsky and Yuli Daniel, the government threw him out of the Writer's Union and forbade him to publish. "Chonkin" and "The Ivankiad" were written in Moscow, moved from Soviet libraries and out of library volumes. His name clopedias.

When the authorities discon-

nected his phone, he wrote a letter to the minister of communications that began, "It is with deep concern that I bring to your attention the fact that an enemy of the Relaxation of International Tension, the head of the Moscow telephone system, is in hiding somewhere in the field of national economy headed by you." When the dissident leader Andrei Sakharov was exiled to Gorki, Voinovich wrote a mocking epistle to Izvestia decrying the act. "But I wrote it in the style of a Medal of Lenin winner humbly thanking the Soviet government and the homeland. Of course, it wasn't published."

official from the district party committee told Voinovich: "I have been instructed to inform always written with great cyniyou that the patience of the Soviet cism about the future of the Soviauthorities and the people has et regime, he said "we are in a come to an end." Six months after moment of hope." he left he was stripped of citizenship. He has never returned.

While Voinovich was traveling in Washington and other American cities recently trying to draw attention to "2042," he learned that his father had died. Obviously, it was impossible to go to the funeral. "But I suppose, if I could go back, one of the first things I'd do is visit my father's grave. Occasionally, I'll speak to friends in Moscow and they'll say. 'Come, you must visit.' Unfortunately, my friends are not in power to give visas."

In "2042," a hero very much like Voinovich travels ahead in time and discovers a perverse extension of present-day Moscow. Ruled by the "Genialissimo," the city has a "Bureau of Natural Functions" and other Orwellianisms. The first half of the story recalls Yevgeny Zamyatin's banned novel of the '20s, "We." "But Zamyatin's Soviet Union was like a perfect machine," Voinovich said. "My machine of state in '2042' is broken. Rotted."

The novel predicts a grim alternative to reform the rise of extremist Russian nationalism -always an undercurrent in Russian history. Voinovich got in trouble for his support of Solzhenitsyn 14 years ago, and yet in "2042" he lampoons a wildly egomaniacal, nationalist author who bears a striking resemblance to Solzheni-

tsyn.
"Solzhenitsyn is a typical figure
in Russian cultural history, people who want to shake the society at the foundations," Voinovich said. "Mikhail Bakunin, the 19thcentury revolutionist, Nikolai Chernyshevsky, Rasputin, Tol-stoy, Lenin — all of them in their own way were like this. Nationalists are completely anti-democratic. Some of them are monarchists, some of them believe in the Russian Orthodox Church as 511preme. Not many of them are active now in the Soviet Union, of course, but in critical situations I think you may see them rise up. Voinovich's own politics are, like

After the Sakharov letter, an those of many emigré writers, conservative by Western stan-dards. But while Voinovich has

"I'm known as a very tough critic, but I am definitely for this process of reform. In a way, it was inevitable. Ideology died during the Brezhnev era. With so much corruption, with the invasion of Czechoslovakia and Afghanistan, Brezhnev could not count on ideology the way Stalin could. Ideology, when it is strong, can substitute for a real economy. People may even sacrifice their lives for it. But when it ends and no one believes in it, people suddenly no-tice how bad things are around them. Gorbachev understands

this.
"When Khrushchev fell, it was said that he had tried to leap across the abyss in two jumps. Gorbachev is more of a tightrope walker. I think Gorbachev understands that, in order to compete economically with the West, you have to set people free. For example, in science one lab keeps everything completely secret from another that's working on the same thing. They don't want spies. But it's stupid. They get nowhere without free discuss

"The process may not go very far. In Russia, we say sometimes that it's too late to wish someone good health at their funeral. Gor-bachev's intentions are serious but the system resists and will resist. It may be an impossible

In Moscow, literary politics are an important, if degraded, art, and soon Voinovich will publish another satire on that world. "And again," he said, "reality was

the best form of satire. The novella is called The Fur Hat.' The Moscow Writer's Union decides to give its mem-bers fur hats. The best furs went to the top people and the worst to the lowest people. It's about a writer who is given a rabbit hat, the lowest sort of fur hat, but he works and works to get a higher quality fur. He kisses everyone's feet and forgets his talent. At the very end he gets a better fur. But he dies with his hat in his hands."

ample, that he set up a clandestine meeting with Fidel Castro in 1975 to discuss the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, but the meeting was foiled by the FBI."

The sole reference to Lee Hart, his wife, is that she refused to let him quit the 1984 presidential race at a time when his campaign had "little money and no movement in the polls." Hart's Miami fried Donne Rice may be just about ready to tell her story. Her representative, Tricis Erickson, said that Rice "realizes she needs to talk to America, and she will I'm looking for the best forum for her to speak through." Rice has already given a partial story in the latest issue of Life masazine. In the article, which includes a photograph of her recriving a massage, she says that since being romantically linked with Hart, "I feel like a monted animal. I have averaged less than four hours' sleep a night and been under a great deal of stress, I have very bad mood swings. I'll be line and then just start crying hysterically."

PEOPLE

The Hart and Rice Show

to publishers makes no mention of

Cautious Revelations

Placido Domingo sang The Rain in Spain" and Douglas Faid banks Jr. spoke his way through "I've Grown Accustomed To He Face," as an international array of stars paid tribute in London Sunday to the late American bricist of "My Fair Lady," Also Jay Lemen. "I just want everyone to realize what a genrus Alan was - maybe because he never realized it, said his widow, the actress singer Li-Robertson, who organized the black-tic evening at the Themes Royal, Drury Lane, as a benefit for king cancer research

Michael Jackson has thropped out of the Jehovah's Witnesses. A representative of the Los Angeles congregation to which Jackson belonged said that the entertainer "disassociated" himself from the congregation. The official did non give a reason for Jackson's decid

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